

## CANVASS VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

Assembly Officially Proclaims Andrew Russell and Francis G. Blair Elected

## GETS DUNNE'S MESSAGE

House Creates Rules Committee—Expect Bitter Fight Over Adoption of New Rules

## MAY ADJOURN 'TILL MARCH 2

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 17.—The first business of the Forty-ninth General Assembly was transacted today with the presentation in both houses of Governor Dunne's biennial message. Following this the assemblymen met in joint session tonight to canvass the vote cast for state officers in last November's election and officially proclaimed Andrew Russell of Jacksonville and Francis G. Blair of Springfield elected state treasurer and superintendent of public instruction, respectively.

Incidentally, the house made permanent the temporary organization effected yesterday and prepared to settle down to the expeditious dispatch of business long delayed. After a brief skirmish, in which opposition was annihilated, the house created a committee on rules which worked most of the night in an effort to whip the proposed new rules into shape for presentation in the house tomorrow morning.

**Will Contest Proposed Change.**  
A bitter fight is expected over the adoption of house rules. The new Shurtliff system completely changing the system in effect in the past, is expected to have the approval of the committee. A considerable portion of the house membership, under the leadership of Lee O'Neil Browne is opposed to overturning the established order of things and will contest the proposed change.

If the house adopts permanent rules tomorrow, an effort will be made to have the committee named and ready for adoption when the members meet Tuesday, March 2nd. Speaker Shanahan impressed upon the members today the urgency of immediate action in this matter, so that the house may take up its work without further delay.

It is probable that when the two houses adjourn tomorrow they will stand adjourned, by joint resolution, until March 2nd. Next Tuesday being primary day no attempt will be made to hold session on that day and since the house can do nothing until its committee are appointed it was said it would be useless to return for the remaining two legislative days next week.

Democratic senators will meet in caucus once more tomorrow morning in an effort to reach an agreement regarding the personnel of senate committees. The absence of Senator Shaw prevented action tonight.

The Republican senators have prepared a list of committees and will fight to substitute their list for that presented by the Democrats. It should the Democrats get far enough along to lay their list before the senate.

**Elect Shanahan Permanent Speaker.**  
David E. Shanahan, "wet" Republican of Chicago who yesterday was elected temporary speaker of the lower house of the legislature after a seven weeks deadlock, today was elected permanent speaker. Bert McCann, of Bloomington, was elected permanent clerk.

Many "dry" members who did not vote for Shanahan yesterday cast their ballots for him today. Forty-seven Republicans and fifty-three Democrats voted for him. However, the radical "drys" on both sides of the house refused to vote for Shanahan, the Republican "drys" voting for E. D. Shurtliff and the Democratic "drys" for Kane and Houston.

Prior to the permanent organization, strenuous but unsuccessful efforts to have all of the Republicans vote for Shanahan and put through a straight Republican slate, were made in a caucus called by Speaker Shanahan. The caucus battled from 10 a. m. until nearly 1:30 p. m. and finally was dissolved when the "dry" members steadfastly refused to support the temporary speaker.

**Names Credentials Committee.**  
Although the house yesterday adjourned to meet at ten o'clock this morning the session was not begun until after the Republican caucus disbanded. On motion of Turnbaugh of Carroll, the speaker named Turnbaugh, Tice, Lynch, Scholes, Dahlberg, F. J. Ryan, Burns, Fahy and Kane a committee on credentials to examine and report upon the qualifications of sitting members.

## SHIP PURCHASE BILL FAILS TO GAIN GROUND IN SENATE

Administration Leaders Are in Doubt as to What Will Be Its Fate—Efforts to Send it to Conference Fail.

## WEDNESDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.  
Met at noon.  
The administration ship bill in its new form came from the house and awaited action.  
Bernard N. Baker, a steamship manager, testified before the committee investigating charges of influence in connection with the ship bill.

Adjourned at 5:59 p. m. to noon Thursday.  
House.  
Met at noon.

Efforts to bring up the pension bill were defeated and bills were considered under the calendar Wednesday rule.

General rural credit bill introduced by Representative Henry of Texas.  
Passed senate bill for American registry of wrecked foreign built ships salvaged by American citizens.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until 11 a. m. Thursday.  
Washington, Feb. 17.—The amended government ship purchase bill rushed through the house early today failed to gain ground when it reached the senate and administration leaders tonight were in doubt as to what would be its fate.

Early in the day it was discovered that the amended bill had failed to satisfy recalcitrant Democrats or Progressive Republicans. Without support of either of these factions it could not be passed. In this situation their regular Democratic leaders realized that nothing could be done unless some change in the measure could be effected in conference, but all their efforts to send the amended bill to conference failed. Another attempt will be made tomorrow and then Republican leaders who insist the bill is dead, are expected to demand an understanding that appropriation bills will be taken up before they cease their opposition.

Interest centered today in the special senate committee's inquiry into charges of outside influences concerning the ship measure. At the first of the hearings Bernard N. Baker, of Baltimore, formerly connected with the Atlantic Transportation company, told the committee of conferences with Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo in which he told the secretary that eighty percent of foreign ships tied up in American ports because of the war could not be considered as available for purchase by the United States for freight service because they were passenger vessels. Mr. Baker also stated that W. J. Siegel, an official of the Hamburg-American Line, had told him he had received orders from the German government not to sell any German vessels in American ports to the United States. This testimony prompted the committee to summon Mr. Siegel, who will appear tomorrow.

Wallace Downey, a New York ship builder, also has been summoned.

## POSSE STARTS ON LONG RIDE TO ATTEMPT TO ARREST INDIAN

Wagons Loaded With Food, Camp Supplies and Ammunition Accompany Officers.

Cortez, Colo., Feb. 17.—Twenty-six mounted and heavily armed men started westward today on a ninety mile ride to Bluff, Utah, where an attempt will be made to arrest Tse-Ne-Gat (Everett Hatch), a Platte Indian outlaw charged with the murder of Juan Chacon. The posse was accompanied by two wagons loaded with food, camp supplies and ammunition. It was estimated that from three to five days will be required for the journey.

Reports from Bluff said Hatch and his band of about fifty Indians who have been concentrating troops for some time, have begun killing cattle and sheep belonging to white settlers in that vicinity. The Indians outnumber the whites in the Bluff neighborhood. The posse expected to be joined at Grayson, Utah by United States Marshal Aquila Nebeker of Salt Lake City.

## AUSTRIA CONCENTRATES TROOPS ON ITALIAN FRONTIER

Swiss, Italian and Austrian Soldiers Are Close on One Another.

Geneva, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—via Paris, (6:10 p. m.)—Austria has been concentrating troops for the last ten days on her Italian frontier. Men are chiefly artillerymen and their guns have been emplaced at favorable positions dominating the Tyrolean passes. Swiss, Italian and Austrian soldiers are close on one another on the lonely three corner frontier of the Alps at a height of from five thousand to eight thousand feet and frequently fraternize in the deep snow. The Swiss soldiers usually act as the interpreters between the Austrians and Italians.

**KILL KARE CIRCLE.**  
The Kill Kare Circle will meet this evening with Miss Katie Clark on Edgemoor road.

## COURT UPHOLDS HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACT

ANNOUNCES DECISION IN MORGAN AND CRAWFORD COUNTY CASES

Holds Board of Agriculture and Farmers' Institute Are Not Subject to Provisions of State Civil Service Law—Other Supreme Court Decisions.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—The state board of agriculture and the Illinois Farmers' Institute are not state boards and therefore not subject to the provisions of the state civil service law, according to a decision today by the supreme court. The departments sued the state auditor to compel him to pay the salaries of their employees without certification by the civil service commission. The decision ends a long fight of the departments against operating under civil service.

"There is not a particle of evidence to justify reducing the crime of manslaughter," the Illinois Supreme Court ruled today in the case of Otto Schultz, convicted in Cook county of the murder of Otto Schaffner, Dec. 30, 1913. Last May Schultz was found guilty of manslaughter following his indictment for murder and was given an intermediate sentence in the penitentiary. The case was remanded for a new trial.

**To Divide Money Among Heirs.**  
A bequest of \$37,500 to the anti-saloon league at Buchanan, Michigan, in the will of Sarah A. Hawley of Chicago, will be divided among the heirs the supreme court decided today in the suit by Mary L. Cox and other heirs to break the will.

Mrs. Hawley died in 1910, leaving an estate worth \$226,000. The relatives received only small sums, the bulk of the property going to the Illinois Humane Society; Old People's Home, Chicago; Volunteers of America, Chicago; Home for the Friendless, Chicago; The Y. M. C. A. and the Anti-Saloon League of Buchanan, Mich.

The opinion reversing the lower court, held that the Anti-Saloon League was not organized at the time the will was made.

## Grant Rosenberg New Trial.

A new trial was granted today by the supreme court to Hyman L. Rosenberg, convicted in Chicago of burning a building owned by Joseph Matteson on West Madison street in December, 1909. The evidence was held insufficient. Harry Brown and John Danies, indicted with Rosenberg, turned states' evidence and the indictments were withdrawn.

The court held valid the ordinance granting Marshall Field & Co., use of space under Washington street. The suit was brought by States' Attorney Hoyne.

Bad weather on election day does not affect the legality of the election, the supreme court ruled in a suit to oust members of the board of education in the East Lynn High School district, partly in Vermilion and partly in Ingois county. It was the contention that there was a blizzard on election day that the roads were impassable, no trains were running and few persons could get to the polling place.

**Upholds High School Act.**  
The constitutionality of the high school act of 1913, which guarantees all pupils who have completed the eighth grade to attend high school, even though there is no high school in the district in which they reside, was upheld in two cases. The suits were brought by James C. Swain in Morgan county and S. T. Kincaid in Crawford county to compel the school districts to pay tuition of high school pupils under the terms of the act.

Recoveries for death or injury in railroad accidents cannot be made under the provisions of the workmen's compensation law, the supreme court held. The decision was made in the suit of Mrs. Laura Staley, widow of Sylvester Staley, who was killed in the railroad yards at Centralia.

Bringing suit under the workmen's compensation act she was awarded \$3,500 but the supreme court declared the case should be retried as it was within the scope of the federal employers' liability law instead of the state law.

Railroads are not liable for a portion of the cost of paving, under special assessment, the approaches to subways, the court decided in reversing the lower court at Decatur where the city sued the Wabash railroad.

## SIX DIE AND EIGHT ARE INJURED IN THREE STORY BUNKHOUSE FIRE

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 17.—Six dead, two so badly burned that their deaths were momentarily expected tonight and six less seriously injured, was the toll taken by a fire which early today destroyed the three story wooden bunkhouse at the C. A. Smith Mills at Bunker Hill, near here. All the victims were mill or bunk house workers. A dozen or more lodgers leaped from upper story windows and some were injured by the falls. Max Kruger, a city fireman wrapped himself in blankets and rescued three persons from flame filled rooms.

The origin of the fire had not been learned tonight.

## TWO FIREMEN ARE KILLED AND SIX INJURED IN DANVILLE FIRE

Odd Fellows' Building is Destroyed, Entailing a Loss of \$100,000—Two of the Injured May Die.

Danville, Ill., Feb. 17.—One fireman killed, another so badly injured that he died soon after being taken to a hospital, and six others severely injured, two of whom may die, was the toll paid by the Danville fire department today when the Odd Fellows' Building, a four story business, lodge and office building, was destroyed by a fire of unknown origin. The total loss is estimated at \$100,000, of which \$20,000 is borne by the Woodbury Book company, occupants of the first floor.

The other three floors were occupied by the Odd Fellows' lodge rooms and offices of professional men.

Fireman Albert H. Holmes and Albert F. Shanks were on a fire escape at the fourth floor when the east wall fell into the alley burying them in the debris. Holmes was dead and Shanks fatally injured when dug out. Both leave families.

Firemen Clarence Kerner, George Crowell, Will Stewart and John Proctor, and Harry Stitt, a volunteer, were on a ladder at the third floor and fell with the wall. All were badly burned and bruised, Crowell having a fractured skull and Stewart being internally injured. The latter two may die.

John Lash, captain of Company No. 5, was overcome by smoke and bruised.

The Moose Lodge minstrels, which gave a performance recently, will give a benefit entertainment next Saturday night for the families of those killed and injured.

## HEAR ARGUMENTS FOR AND AGAINST TAX COMMISSION

Three Speak in Favor of Bill to Abolish State Board of Equalization—Malone Argues Against Commission.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 17.—Arguments for and against proposed legislation for the appointment by the governor of a tax commission to supplant the present state board of equalization were heard by members of the state county treasurer's association today. Former State Senator Logan Hay of Springfield, State Senator Manny, and Professor John Fairlie of the University of Illinois, who addressed the meeting in favor of Senator Manny's bill which will be introduced this session of the legislature for the abolishment of the board of equalization, were answered in a closing address by William H. Malone, member of the board from the seventh congressional district.

"I am opposed to the creation of a tax commission whose members would be appointed by the governor, first because no such power should be invested in any man, and second because the power of tax is the power to destroy," Malone declared.

## REPORTS CONCERNING JAPANESE DEMANDS ATTRACT INTEREST

Diplomats Refuse to Discuss Details—Understanding is That Demands Do Not Concern China as a Whole.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Press despatches from Peking and Tokio concerning the Japanese demands on China attracted much interest here today but officials of United States government and diplomats at the Japanese and other embassies would not discuss them. The United States government has been kept in close touch with developments along with Great Britain, France and Russia, through the embassies and legations in Europe as well as at Tokio and Peking. Also Secretary Bryan and Ambassador Chinda are understood to have discussed the situation informally here. Officials and diplomats have followed through out a policy of rigid secrecy. The understanding from the best informed sources is that the Japanese demands as revealed to the powers, relate to certain localities and do not concern China as a whole, affecting only sections of Shantung, southern Manchuria and Inner Mongolia.

The recent statement given to the press by the Tokio foreign office had also been communicated to the powers. Briefly it assured them that nothing in the Japanese demands interfered with the territorial integrity of China or the principle of equal opportunity in the Far East.

This tended to clarify the situation which had been somewhat confused for foreign governments by various rumors and reports of an extensive plan for commercial expansion by Japan in China. It was said also in well informed quarters today that nothing thus far had developed which had occasioned any formal inquiries from the United States to Japan on the subject or had raised any apprehensions that the "open door" policy to which the United States and the powers were committed by Secretary Hay during McKinley's administration would be adversely affected.

## REPORTS ZEPPELIN DIRIGIBLE EXPLODES

Copenhagen, via London, Feb. 17.—(11 p. m.)—The correspondent of the Politiken reports that a Zeppelin dirigible exploded today over the Danish Island of Fanoe, off the west coast of Jutland.

## COUNTRY IN NO DANGER OF SHORTAGE OF FOOD

ASSURANCE GIVEN IN STATEMENT BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Surplus of Wheat Above Domestic Needs Would Permit Exportation of Nearly a Million Bushels a Day—Large Supplies of Other Necessities.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Assurance that the United States is in no danger of a shortage of food, despite enormous exports to Europe, was given tonight by the department of agriculture in a statement to the public.

"The surplus of wheat, above domestic needs, on hand Feb. 1st, the statement said, would permit the exportation of nearly 1,000,000 bushels daily—about the recent average—until the new crop is available. Moreover there were larger supplies of corn and other grain, meat animals, dairy products, potatoes and fruit at the opening of 1915 than for many years.

**Some Prices Are Lower.**  
Incidentally it was pointed out that the average price of meat animals was seven per cent lower in January than a year ago; butter two per cent, potatoes 35 per cent, apples, 37 per cent and the price of chickens slightly lower.

The 1914 wheat crop of the United States was estimated to be 931,000,000 bushels, said the statement.

The estimated surplus carried over from the 1913 crop was about 76,000,000 bushels making a total available supply of 967,000,000 bushels. As the normal annual per capita consumption of wheat in the United States is about 5.3 bushels, 50,000,000 should meet our normal domestic requirements for food, 90,000,000 bushels are required annually for seedling. Therefore 610,000,000 bushels should supply the normal domestic demand.

This would leave a surplus of 357,000,000 bushels.

Of this surplus about 219,000,000 bushels were exported by Jan. 1st. This left 147,000,000 bushels or 40,000,000 bushels more than our average annual export for the past five years for export.

The new American crop will begin to appear before July. The Argentine crop is now coming on the market. It is estimated that from that source there will be available 100,000,000 bushels. A surplus of 75,000,000 bushels or more from India will be available in May and June. The increase in the fall sown wheat acreage of the United States in 1914 was 1.1 per cent or over 4,000,000 acres.

**Winter Wheat Acreage Increases.**  
The statement added that the acreage of winter wheat sown in Denmark, Italy, Switzerland, United Kingdom, United States, India and Canada shows an increase of from three to 33 per cent.

"But suppose a shortage in wheat should develop in the next three months what would be the situation?" the department asked. "There is a great surplus in other food crops in the United States, a number of which can be used as substitutes. The most important competing products are corn and potatoes. Normally only about three per cent of the corn crop is consumed as food. The potato production in the United States averages 3.8 bushels per capita. This year the available supply is 4.1 bushels. It would seem that the United States is not likely to be threatened with a shortage of foodstuffs."

## DECATUR CITIZENS HEAR ARGUMENT FOR INCREASE

Decatur, Ill., Feb. 17.—After hearing E. E. MacLeod of the Western Passenger association and other railroad men speak on the need of the 2-1-2 cent rate to increase revenue from passenger service, Decatur citizens tonight passed a resolution endorsing the increase on condition that the railroads could secure the same recommendation to the state legislature from the state public utilities commission.

Fourteen men representing the Vandallia, Wabash, C. H. & D., and Illinois Central were here.

They responded to the question as to mileage books, raised by local representatives of traveling salesmen's organizations by arranging for a conference to be held in Decatur, at which representatives of all Western roads will discuss the subject with the salesmen at some later date.

## The Weather

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—Illinois: Cloudy and warmer Thursday, probably followed by local rains at night; Friday unsettled.

## Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded Wednesday were:			
Jacksonville	41	48	28
Boston	32	40	34
Buffalo	26	28	26
New York	30	38	22
New Orleans	56	60	44
Chicago	38	39	28
Detroit	34	34	28
Omaha	44	50	38
St. Paul	38	42	38
Helena	48	50	32
San Francisco	58	60	52
Winnipeg	30	38	2

## GAS EXPLOSION KILLS EIGHT MINERS; SIX OTHERS INJURED

Blast Sweeps Out Through Chamber Into Gangway Where Group of Miners and Boys Were Eating Lunch—All of Victims Are Taken Out.

Wilkes Barre, Pa., Feb. 17.—Eight mine workers were killed and six others seriously injured by an explosion of gas at the Prospect Colliery of the Lehigh Valley coal company here today.

Two of the injured probably will die. The accident occurred in the Red Ash vein at a point nearly two miles from the shaft. A heavy pocket of feeder gas that had accumulated behind a wall of coal forced the coal out and leaping to the naked lights of the miners, ignited, causing a terrific explosion.

The dead:  
David Owens, aged 22, car runner; Patrick F. Gavin, 19, car runner; John Darutus, 16, door tender; Thomas Wallace, 22, driver; John Saramicki, 20, driver; Thomas Bardecki, 42, miner; Bruno Leshinski, 19, door tender; John Mehilo, 37, miner.

The blast swept out through the chamber into the gangway where a group of miners and boys were eating their lunch. It was here that most of the killed and injured were found by the rescue party which was formed by the two score men who escaped injury. Aid from the surface and from other workings was summoned and by dark all the victims had been brought out of the mine. Of the injured, all of whom were badly burned and battered, Louis Seyka, a miner, and John P. Belash, a laborer, are in a critical condition.

A fire followed the explosion but was extinguished before it gained headway. The damage to the workings was slight.

## CONSUL JOHN R. SILLIMAN IS TRANSFERRED TO VERA CRUZ

Bryan Points Out That Move Involves No Question of Recognition of Any of the Contending Mexican Factions.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Bryan announced tonight that Consul John R. Silliman, special representative of the state department would go to Vera Cruz where General Carranza has established the seat of his government. Carranza recently announced that all diplomatic business with his administration must be transacted through him personally. Silliman's transfer, it was pointed out, involved no question of recognition of any of the contending Mexican factions. The state department had not been informed today that any of the foreign legations had displayed a disposition to move to Vera Cruz in response to Carranza's invitation and observers here believed the envoys would remain in Mexico City.

**Food Situation Improves.**  
Advices to the department announced a slight improvement in the food situation in Mexico City. Some corn had arrived, the report said, and thousands there the place where it is sold. No flour has been brought in but there is a good supply of sugar, coffee and fruit. The water supply is still cut and it is reported that the sewers are not being properly flushed.

Reports from Sonora said food scarcity there was growing and that prices were increasing. In a summary of conditions issued tonight the state department said it had been advised that since the return of the American consul to Aguas Calientes last October there had been three changes in state administrations with resulting delay in attention to pending claims of Americans.

The Carranza agency in Washington announced that its chief, Eliseo Arredondo, was on his way to Vera Cruz to confer with Carranza and that in his absence Juan Nefelti Amador would be in charge. Agency officials said they had advised that General Sina, with 3,500 men and another command of 300 men had surrendered to Pablo Gonzales, the Carranza general at Tamaulipas. It was added General Gonzalo Novoa with 800 mounted men had surrendered to General Obregon in Queretaro.

## PRESIDENT SENDS NOMINATIONS FOR POSTMASTER TO THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—President Wilson today sent these nominations for postmasters in middle-western states to the senate:

Illinois: John E. Bosworth, El Paso; M. C. Slatery, Geneva; Davis Wilson, Gridley; Edward T. Crook, Hampshire; J. L. Adkinson, Ipava; Ann Sheehan, Ohio; Hugh Rice, Jr., Piper City; John H. Nelson, Paxton.  
Iowa: Henry Durst, Battle Creek; Walter H. Dewey, Charlton; William Dealy, Hawarden; J. A. Cowger, Mediapolis; William A. Judian, Merrill; James D. Minnes, Moravia; James H. Noon, Sumner.

## SPENDS THIRD DAY ON STAND.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, spent his third day on the witness stand in the Western railroad wage arbitration today. The award in the case will be rendered April 20th next instead of on Mar. 1st, as originally contemplated. "This will allow more time for the presentation of evidence, but is designed particularly to give the board fuller opportunity to consider what award to make."

## TIME LIMIT SET BY GERMANY UP

Expect Kaiser's Submarines to Act Against British Merchant Ships

## BATTLE RAGES IN WEST

French Claim to Have Captured Some German Trenches and Repel Attacks

## STILL FOLLOW RUSS TROOPS

## BULLETIN.

London, Feb. 18.—(3:07 a. m.)—Telegraphing from Copenhagen the Daily Mail's correspondent says he learns from Hamburg that the belief prevails there that Emperor William is going to Heligoland personally to direct Germany's submarine blockade.

"The wheat shortage in Germany," the correspondent adds, "was concealed until the last moment for fear of discouraging the people. It is much greater than has hitherto been believed. Germany will only escape famine before the next harvest by a narrow margin."

The time limit set by Germany for neutral shipping to take measures of safety has expired and Germany is expected to put into operation her declared intention of employing her submarines and mines in the waters around the British Isles, which she has proclaimed a war zone, with the object of shutting off the food supplies of the British people.

Germany has earnestly warned the neutral states that this zone will hereafter be a danger zone for all termination of taking the most stringent action against the British merchantmen.

Regarding the operations on land, it is apparent from the official announcements issued by the French war office that some heavy fighting is taking place both in Belgium and France. The French claim not only to have maintained the ground recently gained, but to have captured some of the German trenches and repelled many counter attacks by the Germans. French aviators have dropped bombs on the railway station at Freiburg, Baden.

Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's successful operations against the Russian Tenth army in east Prussia are still being celebrated in Berlin, where Von Hindenburg's direction of the campaign is described as having been characterized by masterly skill. Officially it is announced that the German troops are still following the Russian north of the Niemen river. In Poland north of the Vistula from Plock, recently occupied by the Germans, to Racoon, another great battle is developing, the fighting in that region already being of a desperate nature.

Austria, according to Swiss advices, for ten days has been concentrating troops, chiefly artillery, on her Italian frontier. Guns have been emplaced to dominate the Tyrolean passes.

All along the entire boundary of Serbia, Albanian forces are active. Ochrida, 100 miles north of Janina, has been captured by the Albanians and violent fighting is in progress at several places.

A Constantinople despatch to Berlin says that the Bulgarian seaport of Budegatch, on the Aegean sea, is blockaded by British and French warships to prevent foodstuffs from being transported to Germany and Austria through this route.

Copenhagen hears a report that 5,000,000 Germans ineligible for army service who have independent means, are to be ordered by the German government to proceed to neutral countries and there remain until the end of the war in order to decrease the consumption of food in the empire.

A report from Basel, Switzerland, says that Emperor William, who has invited Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, to the east Prussian front, will personally apologize to the ambassador for his recently in a Berlin theatre. Basel gives a Berlin despatch as the basis for this statement.

**Sink French Steamer.**  
Paris, Feb. 17.—(2:45 p. m.)—An official communication issued by the ministry of marine tells of the sinking yesterday by the German submarine U-16 of the French Steamer Ville de Lille off the Bardeur light house, a short distance east of Cherbourg, after the submarine had ordered the crew to leave the steamer. The statement follows: "The French Steamer Ville de Lille, belonging to the Compagnie Navigation Des Bateaux A Vapeur Du Nord sailing from Cherbourg to Dunkirk sighted the German submarine U-16 near the lighthouse at Bardeur at 1:30 o'clock yesterday."



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### DUTCH RECEIVE NO REPLY.

London, Feb. 18.—(3:28 a. m.)—Neither Great Britain or Germany, as far as is known, has yet replied to the Dutch notes of protest respectively against the use of neutral flags and the sea war zone. The Dutch shippers have decided to ask The Netherlands government to penalize foreign vessels entering Dutch ports under the Dutch flag.

### BLUE PROPERTY BURNS.

The residence, formerly occupied by a colored man named Blue, near the old Walters Greenhouse, was totally destroyed by fire this morning at 2:30 o'clock. The fire was first reported by Richard Margatroyd, merchant policeman.

R. W. Strang, manager of the crispette shop is a business visitor in Chicago.

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### AMERICA NEEDS ECONOMY.

A Pittsburgh paper of recent date contains a two-column report of a speech made there recently by Philip H. Schaft, of the Realty Trust Co., at a meeting of the Rotary club. Mr. Schaft is a son of the Rev. D. S. Schaft, formerly pastor of Westminster church. He is now a resident of Pittsburgh and is a managing a large business there. His address was upon present business and financial conditions in America and it is, indeed, a noteworthy review of business life in this country. Mr. Schaft said that everyone is convinced that the turn of business has come, although there is not much improvement as yet, there is a feeling of confidence based on solid accomplishment in the last few months in which some of the greatest problems which this country has ever faced have been successfully and speedily solved.

The keynote to Mr. Schaft's address was that permanent prosperity here means greater economy and that America must learn to save. He pointed out that a great deal of American business in years past has been done on European capital, and that we have grown into the habit of depending upon Europe for money to finance great business enterprises.

In his closing paragraphs he said: "You may think I have strayed far from my topic but I haven't. The supply of European capital, on which we have always drawn is no longer available. If we are to extend our railroads, build new steel plants, develop the resources of this country we must do it with our own money. If we are to get the trade of South America and the Orient we must loan our own money to these sections of the world. But before we can do these things we must save the money. The opportunity is ours to assume the leadership in industry, commerce and finance if we have the moral courage and the strength to take advantage of it. A wave of economy has swept over the country in the last few months and it is necessary that it continue. I believe it will. We could ask for no greater benefit from this European war than that it should make us a nation self-contained and self-supporting, and financially independent. John D. Rockefeller says 'Any fool can make money but it takes a wise man to save it.' James J. Hill says 'If you want to know whether you are destined to be a success or not, you can easily find out. The test is simple and infallible. Are you able to save money?' If not he drops out! You may think not, but you will lose as sure as fate for the seed of success is not in you. The moral is plain--will we apply it?"

### EXPERT TESTIMONY.

The American Medical Association is considering a bill with reference to expert testimony in insanity cases. The majority of delegates in attendance at the association conference at Chicago have a feeling that the system of handling expert testimony in recent years has come to be more of a joke and a scandal than anything else. The purpose of the proposed law is to discourage the evident tendency of experts to voice opinions favorable to the side or the case on which they may happen to be employed. As a substitute for the present system it is suggested by the medical men that in insanity cases that from one to three experts be summoned by the court and paid by the state.

The association by this suggested legislation is endeavoring to improve upon present court conditions and to bring to pass a needed reform. The public generally has begun to look with incredulity upon the testimony of expert witnesses, and it has come to pass in cases where insanity is the plea that experts for both sides are summoned, men of equal standing, who give exactly opposite views and the effect upon the final result therefore amounts to nothing. The reason for this probably lies in the fact that an expert witness cannot answer questions directly related to the case in point but can only take the stand and answer one or a series of hypothetical questions. It is therefore possible for experts and attorneys on both sides to so frame the questions that the answers are of the desired color and really take into consideration entirely different foundation facts. This difference, however, is not apparent to the average jury and as already stated, the effect is simply to have physicians absolutely and flatly contradicting one another.

In addition to these abuses, expert testimony sometimes becomes ridiculous because of the extremely technical questions asked and also because of the language of these queries. It is related that in a criminal case in Chicago a year or two since, when insanity was the plea for defense, that the hypothetical question asked the expert summoned by the defense consumed four hours in reading, and the expected answer was simply yes or no.

### GOV. DUNNE'S MESSAGE.

The biennial message of Gov. Edward F. Dunne to the Illinois general assembly, deferred for more than six weeks, was delivered to the assembly late Wednesday afternoon. The message is lengthy, indeed, and covers a vast array of subjects, nearly of which have been handled in some detail. The whole is of a size that would occupy in printed form fourteen columns.

One of the most important matters discussed is that the legislature authorize the construction of an eight-foot water-way between Joliet and Utica, which would open a channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico, of the same depth now maintained in the Mississippi river. The work would require the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$3,500,000.

A great deal of interest attaches to the governor's utterance relative to insurance rates, and after reviewing certain reports which had reached him, the governor recommends nothing more radical than the enactment of a law which will give the state the right to examine into the affairs of fire insurance companies and to fix rates that are considered reasonable on the basis of information secured after such investigation. It is said that the insurance companies are not particularly averse to legislation of this character if some reasonable limitation is placed upon the powers of the rate-fixing commission. Such legislation would be in line with a law enacted in Kansas which has been held to be constitutional.

The governor also makes some important recommendations relative to changing election laws, to provide for the holding of municipal township and school elections on the same day in order that the expense of election machinery may be reduced. He reviews the work of the state utility commission in which he finds much to commend, and recommends the establishment of an ancillary commission in Chicago to control the intra-urban utilities there. This suggestion will probably meet with favor both in Chicago and down state, for it seems to be pretty well established that Chicago people think that the great city should have control of its own utility matters, and that the state commission, with the vast responsibility that it has in the management of railroads and utility affairs down state, has all that it can possibly give attention, if questions coming up for settlement are given any early consideration.

The governor strongly advocates further construction of hard roads and believes that 15,000 miles of state aid roads should be constructed as soon as possible, and that convict labor should be largely used in this work. Still another important matter brought to the attention of the legislature is the proposal to amend the amending clause of the state constitution, so that several amendments in place of one only may be adopted at one time. The governor discusses the possible need of a new constitution, but suggests this amendment pending settlement of the larger question of an entirely revised constitution for the state.

Altogether, the message indicates that Gov. Dunne has given extensive study to a wide range of subjects, and he has certainly brought to the attention of the legislature matters which are worthy of deep and careful consideration. If any criticism were made of the message as a whole it would be that the governor would have been more likely to attain desirable results had he limited his suggestions to a few of the most important subjects and made the document as a whole shorter and more concise. The legislature cannot be expected to act on all these important matters very speedily.

### HIGH SCHOOL LAW UPHOLD.

The Supreme court Wednesday handed down a decision in the case of J. S. Swain vs the directors of the high school district in which he resides, in which the validity of the high school tuition law is upheld. The directors declined to pay the tuition of pupils from the district to a high school outside the district, and a suit was brought in the circuit court here to try out the matter and to fix the responsibility of the directors and the rights of the pupils.

Judge Jones after taking the case under advisement rendered a written opinion in which he declared in favor of the complainant. The case was then taken to the Supreme court on appeal and the decision there upholds the finding in the lower court. The high school law makes it obligatory upon the directors of school districts where no high schools are maintained to pay the tuition of pupils to high schools elsewhere if they wish to attend. The purpose of the law is good and while it may need some amending, the general effect will be beneficial and will result in the furnishing of high school privileges for all pupils in the country districts.

### EMPEROR WILLIAM TO APOLOGIZE PERSONALLY TO U.S. AMBASSADOR

Basel, Switzerland, Has Report Kaiser Will Express Regrets for Hostile Demonstration Against Him in Berlin Theatre.

Basel, Switzerland, Feb. 17.—via Paris. (5:30 p. m.)—Emperor William will apologize personally to James W. Gerard, the American ambassador to Germany, for the hostile demonstration which occurred at a Berlin theatre on the evening of February 9th, according to a telegram received here today from the German capital.

The emperor, it is said, will express his regrets to Mr. Gerard on the occasion of the ambassador's visit to his majesty at the east Prussian fortress of Koenigsburg. Mr. Gerard is reported in the despatch to have accepted the emperor's invitation to go to Koenigsburg.

### THREE PUBLIC SALES WERE HELD WEDNESDAY

E. W. Sorrells Disposes of Much Property at Home Near Woodson—Hitt and Dunlap Sales.

E. W. Sorrells, who resides one mile east of Woodson held a public sale Wednesday, which was largely attended and everything sold well. Mr. Sorrells intends to farm with his father who resides northwest of Woodson.

Some of the prices which prevailed and buyers follow: one pair mules, Mr. Joyce, \$312.50; one pair mules, John Gougherty, \$350; one pair mules, Bert Neely, \$360; one pair mules, Harry Trotter, \$375; one pair mules, \$377.50, Jasper Shelton; one pair mules, William McCurley, \$377.50; one pair mares, \$385; one mule, William Woods, \$152.50; one horse, Thomas Welsh, \$170; one horse, P. J. Crotty, \$150; one horse, W. J. Woods, \$142.50; one mule, James Meyers, \$135; one mule, Riley, \$125; one mule, Charles Irlam, \$100; one horse, Louis Wahl, \$100; other horses sold as low as \$60 per head.

Brood sows sold from \$16 to \$20 per head; sows and pigs, \$41.50; calves, \$30; heifers, \$37; timothy hay, \$80c per bale; sheaf oats, 60c per dozen, wheat straw, 24c per bushel; seed oats, 71c per bushel; hedge posts, 18 to 19c.

Farming implements sold well and the sale totaled nearly \$5,000. C. Justus Wright and Leonard Goacher were the auctioneer and Jno. Baxter clerk. The ladies of the Woodson Presbyterian church served lunch.

### Hitt Sale Near Merritt.

Hitt and Son held a sale Wednesday which was well attended with prices uniformly good. W. D. Hitt, Jr., at whose residence, one mile east of Merritt, the sale was held, will remove to Merritt to take charge of the general store there. W. D. Hitt Sr., will quit farming but will continue to occupy the Hitt homestead. Charles Taylor of Channahon was the auctioneer and B. F. Green of Riggsport was clerk. Lunch was served by the ladies of the Merritt M. E. church.

Several work horses were disposed of which brought prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$130.00. Sixty five to \$81.00 was the range in milk cow prices. A brood sow was sold for \$32.00. Three thousand bushels of corn brought 70c per bushel in the crib and all the farm implements were disposed of at good prices.

Sale at Mrs. Dunlap's. Mrs. Mary Dunlap, four miles north of Alexander, held a sale Wednesday, preparatory to leaving for Texas where she will reside at the home of a daughter. I. E. Dunlap of New Berlin was auctioneer and Ernest Strawn of Alexander was clerk. Implements, household goods and stock brought fair returns.

### BRYAN STATES NO REPLY HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM GERMANY

Department Has Not Been Apprised Whether Reply Has Been Delivered to Ambassador Gerard.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Secretary Bryan said late tonight that no reply had been received from Germany to the American note concerning submarine attacks on belligerent merchant ships in the new sea zones of war under the German admiralty's proclamation which goes into effect tomorrow. If a reply to the representations of the United States had been delivered in Berlin to Ambassador Gerard the state department had not been apprised of that fact.

### Contemplates Retaliation.

Publication tonight of the text of Great Britain's complete reply to the American communication concerning contraband and neutral shipping revealed that England does not intend to relax her vigilance on the shipments of foodstuffs to Germany and announces that measures are in contemplation to retaliate against submarine attacks by Germany on British merchant ships. The warning in the British note that if Germany abandons the principles of international law by refusing to verify the character of a merchant ship before attacking it, England may not be bound by the rules hitherto accepted, injected into the general situation further uncertainties on which the developments of the next few days were generally expected to have an important bearing.

While officials at the white house and state department did not discuss what might be done if American vessels or lives should be lost in the war zones, it was admitted on all sides that the situation was fraught with many grave possibilities.

Ambassador Gerard's dispatches continued to give the text of anti-American editorials being printed in semi-official papers in Germany. Officials of the Washington government, however, were confident of the rights of the Washington government and pointed out that a position similar to that of the United States had been adopted by practically all the other neutrals of the world.

### Many American Ships in Zone.

Representatives of the German government are entirely friendly in their conferences with Ambassador Gerard and there is nothing to show that officially there has been any change in the good relations which have hitherto existed. The manner of carrying out the submarine campaign is awaited here with considerable anxiety. It was hoped that owing to the fact that negotiations were still pending with neutral governments that the German proclamation would not actually be carried into effect for a few days, although scheduled to be put into effect at midnight tonight. Many American vessels will be in the war zones in the next few days having left the United States before the German proclamation was made public and these will be afforded it is believed an opportunity to reach their destination.

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The Amish people mix their feed at 4 o'clock each morning to feed at sun-up, they put the feed in their barns on cement floor and make a fire of double tile, 12 in. and 8 in. with cement between them, to pass through loft. This makes a good room in the barn to mend harness, etc.

Do not feed shelled corn alone to anything. It is too rich when cooked in my cookers, too much digestible protein and oil in it. To any one who feeds cattle we will ship one on 30 days trial, so it will not cost you a cent to test it and all cattle feeders will find it saves their 1-2 their feed, and hold the gain on hogs commonly obtained with the syrup and oil drawn off the corn made into a slop.

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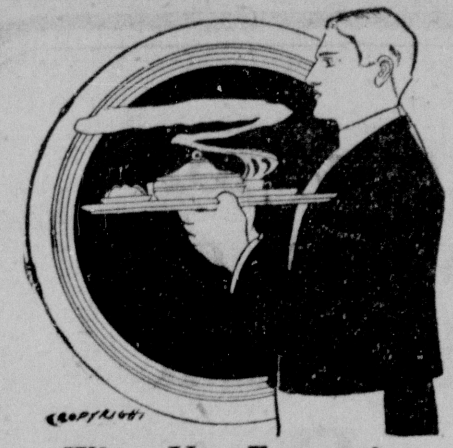
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## CITY AND COUNTY

Roy E. Clifton was a visitor in Springfield yesterday.

Elmer Newby was a city visitor yesterday from Nortonville.

M. S. Seymour of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

L. E. Wild of Virginia was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Norman Dewese of Prentice was a Wednesday visitor to the city.

Mrs. George Shaff of Franklin journeyed to the city yesterday.

C. C. Brown of Chicago was a business guest in the city yesterday.

John Becker of Litchfield was calling on city business men yesterday.

A. B. McKean of Peoria was a Jacksonville business caller yesterday.

H. W. Higgins of Concord was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Edith Wemple of Waverly was shopping in the city Wednesday.

George Lukeman went to the Earl Sorrels sale near Woodson yesterday.

Budlong's saurkraut only 25c a gallon, Weber's grocery.

Joseph Lindsey of Litchfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clark Doolin of Prentice was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Minnie E. Weiss of Bluffs was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Clifford Smith of Woodson was a shopper in the city yesterday.

L. F. Hardman of Waverly was a Jacksonville business visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. William Fisher of Chapin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Frank Hiser of Joy Prairie was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Jesse R. Zort of Gibson City, Ill., was calling on local merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Madison and Mrs. Gilman were visitors yesterday in Beardstown.

Fresh lot country sausage, spare ribs and back bones. Order early as it won't last long, Weber's grocery.

G. P. Brown of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

John Pate, J. W. Woods, Parker Doan, Claude Self, Robert Clayton, J. M. Sage and James Baxter attended the E. W. Sorrels sale near Woodson Wednesday.

J. A. Weeks of Arenzville was a Wednesday business caller in Jacksonville.

W. J. Henze of Chicago was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

Mr. J. C. Lewis of Bluffs was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Harney has gone to Chicago to study the millinery styles.

Mrs. L. J. Trotter of Sinclair was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Caldwell was a visitor in the city yesterday from Manchester.

Miss Hannah Atkinson of Murrayville was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Swain and sister were shoppers in the city yesterday from Sinclair.

Thomas Worthington made a business trip to Louisiana Wednesday afternoon.

William M. Reed of Waverly was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Fine lot New York sweet cider, while this lot lasts 25c a gallon, Weber's grocery.

R. W. Reeves of east of the city was trading with local merchants yesterday.

William Cleary of the northeast part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

O. J. Gillman of Springfield was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Allen Parker of Bluffs was in Jacksonville yesterday on matters of business.

John Wyatt of White Hall was trading with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Myers of Little Indian was among the business men in the city yesterday.

E. E. Mason of Alexander was a shopper yesterday with Jacksonville merchants.

Charles L. Carter of Macomb was calling on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. George Schaub of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

H. I. Somers of Peoria was in Jacksonville transacting business Wednesday.

H. J. and L. M. Smith have removed from West State street to their new location south side of the square next to Obermeyer drug store.

Miss Dorothy Sargent of Franklin was a visitor yesterday with city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn of Murrayville were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Witt Gilliland of Xenia, Ill., was transacting business in the city Wednesday.

H. H. Gardner of Beardstown was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. William Fisher of Chapin was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Louis Freitag of the north part of the county had business in the city yesterday.

George Swain, residing northwest of Sinclair, was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour of Nortonville were visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. M. E. Langston of Bath was among the business callers in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Albert Alderson of Alexander was among the shoppers in the city Wednesday.

M. L. Crum of Virginia was in the city yesterday attending to matters of business.

James Sloan has returned from Hillsboro where he has been at work for a few weeks.

Miss Catherine Whalen of Franklin was calling on some of her city friends yesterday.

James Hitch of Woodson was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiswell have returned from a ten days' visit at Hot Springs, Ark.

L. A. Batheheller of Sterling was interviewing Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

William Youle of Decatur was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

E. J. Dalby of Waverly was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. B. Wood of Pisgah visited

her sister in the city yesterday and did some shopping.

Mrs. Charles Nergenah of the west part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

William Nicol of Bloomington was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Henry of Bluffs were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

D. W. Talmage of Springfield was attending to matters of business in Jacksonville yesterday.

Walter M. Witherbee of Waverly was among the business callers in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Henricks of Mt. Sterling were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. H. McNeely and Pernel McNeely were Wednesday visitors in the city from Nortonville.

Julius Friedlander of Meredosia was calling on some of his Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Theodore Hagle, W. O. Grover and Allen Frye of Mt. Sterling were visitors in Jacksonville yesterday.

Mrs. Albert Alderson of Alexander was in the city yesterday visiting her sister, Miss Bertha Austin.

Miss Effie Markham of Chapin was numbered among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

John Pate, George Wright, Fletcher Hopper and Louis Deusch attended the W. D. Hitt sale Wednesday at Merritt.

Mrs. Lewis Nunes returned Wednesday forenoon to her home in Franklin after a visit with friends in the city.

Dr. Theodore Kemp, president of Illinois Wesleyan university of Bloomington was calling on Dr. J. R. Harker at the Woman's college Wednesday.

C. L. Chittenden of St. Louis was in the city yesterday visiting his niece, Mrs. Harrison W. King. Mr. Chittenden is a representative of the Black Horn Sales Co., of Scranton, Penn.

Otis Hoffman has been in Chicago for several days attending the annual cement show which is in progress at the coliseum. The exhibit this year is said to be the largest and best ever given.

Mrs. Albert Alderson of Alexander, formerly Miss Marie Austin of this city, was a guest in the city yesterday at the home of W. T. Spire.

Mrs. Alderson left last evening for Franklin, where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sturgis, before returning to her home.

**TWO TICKETS IN FIELD FOR COMING FRANKLIN ELECTION**

Independents and Democrats announce candidates for primary to be held March 9th.

Two tickets will be in the field for the coming election at Franklin, the Democrat and Independent, as the result of the caucuses held Wednesday. The primary election will be March 9th.

**Independent Ticket.**

The following is the Independent ticket:

For president (two years)—H. M. Tulpin.

Trustee for two years—W. C. Calhoun, Frank Miller and F. H. Metcalf.

Trustee (for one year)—A. T. Woods.

City Clerk (for one year)—W. N. Luttrell.

Police Magistrate (for two years)—P. A. Sturgis.

**Democratic Ticket.**

President (for two years)—William Woods.

Trustees (for two years)—A. J. Davis, James B. Wright and James L. Hocking.

Trustee (for one year)—Fred Burch.

City clerk (for one year)—Ennis Mayfield.

**TO HAVE SOCIAL.**

The Auditorium Bible class taught by the Rev. M. L. Pontius, will hold a social in the church parlors this evening.

**BIRTH RECORD.**

Word has been received of the arrival of a son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mann of Beardstown and formerly of this city. Mr. Mann is a nephew of J. W. Mann of this city and his wife was formerly Miss Mamie Starr.

Read the Journal, 10c a week.

## B. A. ECKHARD WILL ADDRESS FARMERS' CLUB HERE

DeKalb County Adviser Has Agreed to Come For Early March Date.

C. A. Rowe, acting for the Morgan county Farmers' club, has been in communication with B. A. Eckhard, farm adviser of DeKalb county, in an effort to secure Mr. Eckhard for an address here. The effort has been successful, and officers of the farmers' club were informed Wednesday that Mr. Eckhard will come for some date yet to be determined upon early in the month of March.

Mr. Eckhard was reluctantly released several years from the faculty at the University of Illinois to take up the work of agricultural adviser in DeKalb county for a year. Subsequently his leave of absence was made permanent, as the success which followed his work in DeKalb county made the demand that he remain there very insistent. As the result of his work in DeKalb a notable improvement has taken place in farm conditions, and today some of the farmers who were inclined to view Mr. Eckhard's coming there with little appreciation are among his most enthusiastic supporters and strongest in bearing testimony to the good work he has done. He uses an automobile in getting from farm to farm, and his services have been in such demand that for some time past an assistant has been necessary. The services of the farm adviser in DeKalb county, as in other counties where the adviser system is in use, are not forced upon any farmer, and the adviser does not give suggestions or help except to those persons who want and seek it.

Morgan county farmers are very fortunate in having the promised opportunity of hearing Mr. Eckhard, as he spends very little time outside of his own county, and is really coming here only because of a promise given a long time since.

A joint meeting of the officers of the farmers' club and of the department of rural affairs of the chamber of commerce, will be held this afternoon at two o'clock at the Farmers State Bank & Trust company, to arrange some of the details for the Eckhard meeting.

Our stocks are not fully complete, but we are now located at our new store room on the south side of the square. You are invited to call.

H. J. and L. M. Smith.

**BUILDING NEW PORCH**

H. A. Edelbrock has recently let the contract to S. P. Carter for the building of a large porch at his residence, 610 West State street. The old porch has been removed in preparation for the construction of the new one and where the weather boarding of the house has been taken off it is disclosed that the whole structure is lined with brick, between the weather boarding on the outside and the plastering on the inside. This is said to be one of the very few houses in Jacksonville lined with brick. This type of construction was followed years ago and while the results were very satisfactory, the brick added so much to the cost of building that cheaper materials were substituted for keeping out the cold.

**IN NEW QUARTERS.**

H. J. and L. M. Smith are now located in their new room on the south side of the square next to the Obermeyer drug store. The room has been thoroughly modernized and the proprietors now have greatly enlarged and excellently equipped quarters for their growing business.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

Clyde R. Martin, Litchfield; Myrtle Maude Swain, Prentice.

## SAVE MONEY BY MAKING THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE AT HOME

Money spent for the old-style, ready-made cough syrups in bottles holding only 2 to 2 1/2 ounces is very largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as if it was all medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely go to Gilbert's Pharmacy and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffmann's Concentrated Extract of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchitis, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, Hoarse-

ness and Whooping Cough. One bottle will make enough home-made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take. It is unlike any other cough medicine, and positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics, as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. In fact, any druggist in this city will sell this new remedy under the same guarantee. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.—Advertisement.

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To build an engine with pulling capacity and yet without a too healthy appetite for coal is the problem of the locomotive designer of today. The Burlington system is just now boasting some freight-pullers that seem to have come near solving this problem. They are tremendous engines in the first place, each weighing with its tender and ready for service nearly 300 tons—576,580 pounds, to be exact. The length over all for each of these engines is 82 feet 9 1/2 inches, which brings it within the limitations of most of the big 90-foot turn-talies along the system.

While these engines are not of the extreme size of some of the giant pushers along the Erie and the Santa Fe, they have begun to make service records out along the Burlington. One of them has already drawn a train of 85 cars over a division 136 miles long and possessing maximum and steady grades of three-tenths of one per cent. This performance was accomplished while the locomotive consumed 6.64 pounds of coal to the 1000-ton-mile at eighty-five cents a ton, equal to nearly thirty cents' worth of coal for 10,000 ton-miles. Put the other way around and reduced to actual figures, this lusty little boy on the Burlington hauled 10,000 gross tons of freight one mile for 29.70 cents. No wonder that the "stove committes" out in the roundhouses along the Burlington's busy line—those shrewd old fellows who on every read know more about its running than all of the executive heads put together—forgot to brag about the engines of yesterday and begin to grant an ungrudging praise to this new-comer among the motive-power units of the "Q".

**KILL LARGE PRAIRIE WOLF**

Ernest Strawn and Fred Grandjean killed a large prairie wolf southeast of Alexander Wednesday afternoon. This is the third wolf that has been killed in the vicinity of Alexander. Several have been seen at different times and quite a number of chickens have been killed by them, but the animals have not been in sufficient force to bother livestock.

**ARE DRAGGING ROADS.**

The roads in Alexander and vicinity have for the past few days been receiving treatment with the drag. John Snyder, director of district No. 8, has had a force of men at work and the highways are being brought to first class condition.

**ON UTILITY BUSINESS.**

Walter B. Miser, superintendent of the Railway & Light Co., was in Chicago Wednesday on business related to the recent utilities survey of company property here. He is in consultation with the U. M. Mills-Co., on some details of the valuation.

**PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING.**

The Parents-Teachers meeting of the Second Ward will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A special program prepared by the children under the direction of the teachers will be given. All members cordially invited.

**HOSPITAL AID SOCIETY.**

The Hospital Aid society will meet at two p. m. today at the Passavant hospital.

# SPRING MILLINERY ANNOUNCEMENT

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Tuna fish, in tins	10c, 15c, 25c
American sardines, in oil	5c, 6 for 25c
American sardines, in mustard	5c, 6 for 25c
Salmon	10c, 15c, 20c, 25c
Shrimps, per can	15c
Lobsters, per can	30c
Clams, per can	20c
Clams, minced, per can	15c
Codfish flakes, per can	15c
Russian sardines, pails	65c
Best pure leaf lard made, 2 lbs. for	25c

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To the Voters of Jacksonville:

We take this means of introducing Abe L. Wood as candidate for commissioner.

In choosing Mr. Wood as our candidate we feel that we have selected a man who is well qualified in every way to fill the office.

Mr. Wood was born in this city and has lived here all his life. He is a printer by trade, and has been a member of Typographical Union No. 358 of Jacksonville for 14 years. Shortly after joining the above union he was chosen secretary of the Trades and Labor Assembly, which office he still holds.

In recommending him to the voters of Jacksonville we vouch for his honesty and integrity and feel sure that a vote for him is a vote for the best interests of the city at large.

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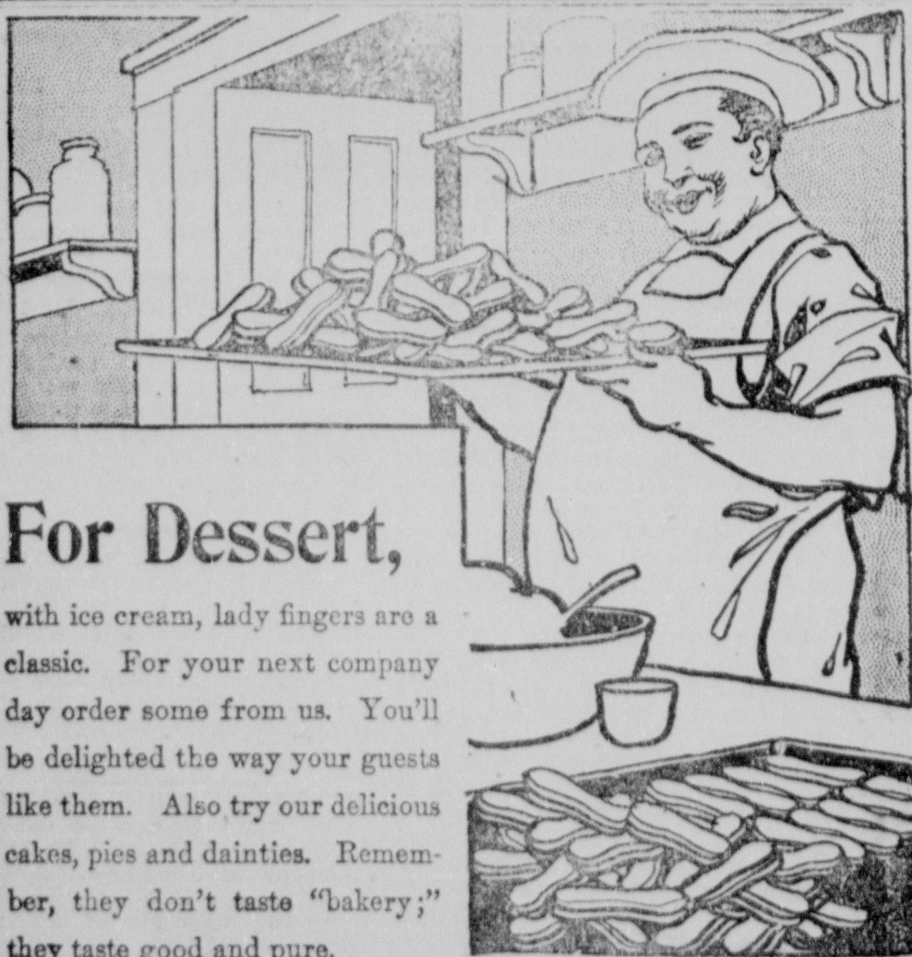
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## RULES GOVERNING DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

Vice President Newlon Sends Out Instructions Relative to Various Tournaments in State.

Rules governing the various district basketball tournaments to be held in the state have been sent out by Vice President Newlon. The local athletic association has been formulating plans for conducting the Western Tournament, which is to be held here next week. When seventeen schools will be entered. At a meeting held in Champaign some time ago by the association the following rules were decided upon.

1. The vice-president of the association will be in charge of all tournaments and will appoint all managers and officials.  
2. Entries for the tournament must be in the hands of managers three weeks before the tournament.  
3. Manager must report entries at once to the vice-president, who will make needed adjustments. Failure of any school to participate in the tournament which they have entered or to which they may have been assigned by the vice-president shall be considered a breach of contract unless excused therefrom by the vice-president for good and sufficient reasons. Any school guilty of such breach of contract shall pay into the treasury of the tournament which they have entered, or to which they have been assigned, the sum of twenty-five (\$25) dollars.

4. Uniform entry blanks will be provided for the entire state, showing location, necessary distance and route to tournament entered.

5. The receipts of each tournament shall be divided as follows: Fifty-five per cent of the gross to the visiting teams, 40 per cent to the management and 5 per cent to the state association. The visiting teams' share of the receipts shall be prorated among them on the basis of necessary expenses, including car fare and hotel bills for eight men. Hotel expenses to cease when a team is eliminated.

### Schedule of Games.

6. Drawing for games and schedule of games to follow the plan of the U. S. National Lawn Tennis Association.

7. All drawings shall be held one week in advance of tournaments and teams shall be notified immediately in writing in what order they are to play.

8. A meeting of the coaches with the officials of each tournament shall be held at least one hour before the beginning of the tournament for the purpose of explaining local floor rules and mooted points in the rules. In the interpretation of rules and in the making of local floor rules the words of the officials shall be final.

9. Shields will be awarded to the winners of the district tournaments and to teams ranking first, second and third in the state tournament.

10. The date and location of the district tournaments will be determined by the state board of control.  
11. The date and place of state tournament to be determined by the vice-president.

12. No school may enter more than ten men in a tournament.

13. The principal of any high school participating in any tournament must file with the management of the tournament at least one week prior to the beginning of the tournament a list of the players who are to represent his school in the tournament. The eligibility of these players must be certified to on the blanks and under the rules of the state association.

14. Participation in the tournaments shall be limited to members of the association. This includes all secondary schools not supported by public taxation.

### MURRAYVILLE MEN

#### WILL BANQUET TONIGHT

The men of the Murrayville M. E. church will hold their annual banquet tonight commencing at 7 o'clock. After the supper, Rev. F. A. McCarty will act as toastmaster. Dr. E. Carol Smith of Roodhouse will be present and participate in the entertainment with a number of readings and musical numbers. Nearly one hundred tickets have been sold and the banquet is open to any who wish to attend. It will be held in the basement of the church.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

An executive meeting of the athletic association of the High school will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The semi-annual election of officers for the literary societies will be held next week. Tuesday of next week the grades of the students will be made out for the past semester and the marks will be in the hands of the students Wednesday.

### HOT TEA BREAKS A COLD—TRY THIS

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## CANVASS VOTE FOR STATE OFFICERS

(Continued from page one)

in the thirty-fourth senatorial district, in which Governor Dunne refused to issue a certificate of election, recommended the appointment of a committee of five to go to the county seats of Coles, Clark and Douglas counties and proceed with a recount of the ballots.

The house first adopted that portion of the report relating to the sitting members and then adopted the remainder of the report after changing it to have it optional with the committee to meet either in Springfield or in the district.

### Discuss Change in Rules.

Shurtleff of McHenry offered a resolution authorizing the speaker to name a committee of seventeen to draft and report upon house rules. Browne objected and offered a substitute providing that the rules of last session be adopted as the temporary rules of the present house. Shurtleff and Igou opposed the Browne substitute, both declaring themselves in favor of radical reform in the house rules and a decided reduction in the number of standing committees. The debate developed into a discussion into the merit of the proposed change in the rules. Browne taking the position that the old rules worked satisfactorily and that the proposed change would result in a few large and unwieldy committees that would result in no good.

On a standing vote the Browne substitute was lost, 18 to 77.

The Shurtleff motion was then adopted. Speaker Shanahan appointed himself, Representatives Shurtleff, McCormick, Lyon, Thomas Curran, Frankhauser, Dudgeon, Tice, Rothchild, Rentchler, Browne, Igou, Arthur Roe, Gorman, Devine, Hubbard and Garesche, members of the rules committee.

At this point Governor Dunne's private secretary, William L. Sullivan, presented the governor's biennial message. Reading of the message was dispensed with and ten thousand copies were ordered printed for distribution.

### Urge Deep Waterway.

In his biennial message to the Illinois general assembly Governor Edward F. Dunne today revived the conditions of the various departments of the state and among his recommendations urged the legislature to authorize the construction of an eight foot waterway between Joliet and Utica which would open a channel from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico of the same depth now maintained in the Mississippi river.

In such a waterway the present drainage canal twenty miles of the Illinois and Michigan canal and forty five miles of the Illinois river would be utilized. The specific recommendation of the governor to the legislature was the authorization of the issuance of bonds not to exceed \$3,500,000 to finance the work.

Enactment of a law under which the state will have the right to examine into the reasonableness of fire insurance rates and to fix such rates was recommended by the chief executive.

Amendment of the amending clause of the state constitution so that several amendments in place of only one may be adopted at one time was advocated in the message as a speedier means of obtaining needed changes than to wait for the adoption of a new state constitution.

Holding of municipal, township and school elections on the same day at two year intervals and of state county congressional and national elections on the same day every alternate two years was advanced by the governor as a measure of economy. Judicial elections the governor said should be held when no other officers were voted for. Limitation of the election expense of candidates was also advocated.

### Lands Utilities Commission.

The message lauded the work of the state Public Utilities commission and recommended the establishment of an ancillary commission to control the intra-urban utilities of Chicago.

The organization of the legislative reference bureau and its work of assisting the general assembly was referred to and the establishment of a psychological laboratory for the study of criminals and the causes of crime was recommended. Need of appropriations to complete the state hospital at Alton and the epileptic colony at Dixon was urged and the work of the board of administration of public charities was approved.

Conservation of the game and fish abounding in the state was urged and reference to the building of levees at Cairo, Shawneetown and Mound City was made.

Passage of a drastic law for the punishment of violation of state food and weights measures was recommended.

Approval of changes in the organization of the state military and naval establishment making them conform to the federal requirements was voiced by the governor.

Recommend Highway Improvement. Highway improvement was urged and the construction of 15,000 miles of state aid roads was recommended in the message which also advocated the further employment of convicts in road making.

An appropriation for the immediate use of the state industrial board was asked and the semi-monthly payment of state employees was suggested in the message. Consolidation of many of the state institutions and departments and the abolition of the state board of equalization and the creation of a state tax commission in its place was recommended.

Special reference to the consolidation of the various park boards of the city of Chicago was urged as a needed measure.

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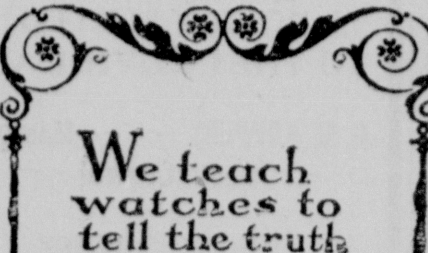
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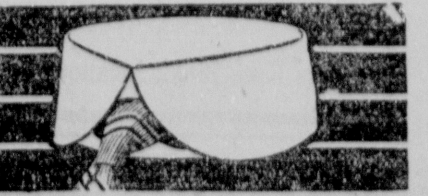


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## OLD JACKSONVILLE

The Crawfords

By Ensley Moore.

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As previously stated, these sketches are intended not only to refer to Jacksonville, but also to various parts and people of what was originally Morgan county.

The county as first constituted was about thirty-six by thirty miles, covering an area of 1115 square miles. Cass, with 460 square miles, was taken off in 1837, and Scott, with 232 square miles, in 1839.

But a close relationship has always existed between the three counties. It is natural therefore to associate the early settlers of what is now three counties, from many of them having settled in Morgan, although afterwards finding themselves in Cass or Scott.

Among such was the family of Samuel Crawford. Although for a time living in Scott, by reason of other things, and especially in view of the relations of some of them to Illinois College, Morgan and Jacksonville cannot be left out of the family history.

Samuel Crawford settled in Scott county, Ill., where Bluffs is now situated, Oct. 12, 1836.

He was a native of Augusta county, Virginia, where he lived until he was 26 years of age. He was the son of John and Rachel (Craig) Crawford. His paternal grandfather was born in Virginia, and served seven years as a lieutenant in the Revolutionary war. He died in Virginia. Samuel Crawford, after leaving Virginia, settled in Lincoln county, Tennessee, but meantime he had served through the war of 1812. Mr. Crawford married Jeanette Gibson, a native of Rockingham county, North Carolina, after coming to Tennessee. Miss Gibson with her parents, had moved to Lincoln county, Tennessee where she was married to Mr. Crawford in August, 1815.

Mr. Crawford was a successful farmer, after coming to Illinois, and had a farm of 480 acres before leaving Scott county, in 1853, and going to Perry, Pike county, Illinois, which was his final home. He died there Oct. 8, 1870, at the age of 82 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford were the parents of fourteen children: John G., Rachael C., William C., Margaret S., Levi P., Polly A., Felix M., George W., Samuel, Eliza, James P., Harriett N., Alexander Newton and Martha A.

Harriett was a missionary in Persia for some years. She was one of earth's saints. The Crawfords were Presbyterians, in which church Mr. Crawford was an elder. His wife, Jeanette, died in 1854, at the age of fifty-four years.

Jas. F. Crawford was a lieutenant in the 129th Ill. vols. during the Civil war. He lived later at Bluffs, where he held a number of offices, being county coroner, township trustee, justice of the peace and school director, serving twenty-eight years in all. He was a prominent Mason and Odd Fellow, filling all the chairs in the latter organization. He was also post commander of the G. A. R. at Bluffs. The Crawford's were republicans in politics. He served in the brigade of Gen. Benjamin Harrison during the war. Levi P. Crawford also served for a time as chaplain of the 105th Ill. vols.

James F. Crawford was married Sept. 29, 1853, to Miss Martha E. Peoples, a native of Guilford county, North Carolina. She was the mother of one child, May, wife of Charles Lincoln, of Naples. Mr. Crawford was again married June 8, 1856, this time to Miss Eliza Grady, a native of Scott county. She was the mother of thirteen children: Royal, Edward E., William G., Samuel G., Clara J., Margaret E., John P., Rachel A., Martha E., Annie E., Grace P., Fannie and James Blaine.

Jas. F. Crawford died in May, 1912.

Some of Samuel Crawford's boys and girls—well grown, for they were built on the Lincoln style as to size—lived in Perry and Pike county, notably John, whose son Albert R. has been a prominent citizen of Pike county, residing now in Pittsfield.

Alexander Newton, son of Samuel, is now a well-to-do citizen of Morganville, Kansas. In his younger days, at Perry, he went to Illinois college.

Probably the most prominent of Samuel Crawford's sons was the Rev. Levi P. Crawford, D. D., who was graduated from Illinois college in the class of 1848. At that time there was another Crawford, belonging to the class of 1849, in college. His name was Phineas W., and was not related to Levi P. To distinguish them—on account of Levi P.'s great size, he was called "Nimrod", and Phineas was called "Little Crawford" by the students. Both Crawford's were members of Sigma Pi society, in college, as was A. Newton Crawford.

Samuel Crawford and his family were of that grand strain of people who make for good things, and go undaunted through the world.

Mrs. Susan Ogden Crawford, a daughter of one of Perry's earliest families, still lives in that town.

Dr. Levi P. Crawford died last December, 1914, in Pasadena, Calif., and a Pasadena newspaper paid him the following tribute:

"Ninety-one years of a busy, useful and benign life came to a close in the night at 8 o'clock, when Dr.

Levi Parsons Crawford fell quietly asleep at his home on North Euclid avenue, death coming after months of failing health. Dr. Crawford was one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers of Southern California, having founded a number of churches in cities and towns of the state, and for two years was pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian church. Of late years his age had made necessary withdrawal from active work in the church, but he was always deeply interested in its affairs, and was held in the highest regard by the church members.

Levi Parsons Crawford was born in Lincoln county, Tennessee, May 20, 1823. He lived at his father's home and then graduated from Illinois college at Jacksonville. He was selected upon graduation to be an instructor in his alma mater.

His theological education was received at Union seminary, New York, and he held three pastorates in the state of Illinois, at Sandwich, Lincoln and other cities. After giving up these charges and traveling abroad for several months, he came to California, where in October, 1882 he began his ministry at the Pasadena Presbyterian church. Before his coming, the people had never seen him, but they invited him on the recommendation of those who had seen him and sat under his ministry. Nor were they disappointed. However, on his arrival the people were surprised to see a man of such gigantic proportions, for he was head and shoulders taller than any of his parishioners, but they were gratified to know that his large head was the seat of a finely disciplined mind, well stored with knowledge and with christian graces.

He was pastor of the local church for two years, and then took a charge in Pomona, where after some time he retired from active work and came back to Pasadena to make his home, living here ever since.

During these years he has not been idle, preaching and supplying churches as occasion came. He organized the Presbyterian churches in Glendale, Azusa and Monrovia. He was also for many years a director in the Los Angeles National Bank. During his residence in Pasadena, Dr. Crawford took a deep interest in politics, often being sent to meetings of committees and conventions.

Thanksgiving day was the thirty-sixth anniversary of his marriage to Miss Helen Maltby, but he was too ill to remember it. Besides Mrs. Crawford, Dr. Crawford leaves two children, Mrs. A. D. S. McCoy and Miss Louise Crawford, and a younger brother, Newton Crawford, who lives at Morganville, Kan.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the residence, 185 North Euclid avenue, and will be conducted by Dr. John Gilbert Blue. Friends and members of the bible class he taught so long, are invited. It being a simple service with no singing and no flowers, in the quiet of the home, as he wished.

Dr. Crawford, during his connection with the Pasadena Presbyterian church, had become one of the most loved and respected members. He was often affectionately called "Father" Crawford by those who knew him, and no church affair was complete without his presence. He had many interesting stories to tell of his experiences in the early days of Pasadena and southern California, and delighted in talking over the old days.

### JITNEY BUS MOVEMENT STIRS SPRINGFIELD

Rival Lines Have Been Started There—Utilities and Transfer Companies Protest.

The people of Springfield just now are very much interested in the jitney bus service which has been inaugurated there within the past week. Two rival lines have already embarked in the business and the main thoroughfares traversed are Fifth street north and south and Monroe street east and west. It is understood that a representative of the Springfield utilities company and manager of one of the transfer companies in Springfield have already taken cognizance of the enterprise and have filed protest with the city commissioners. In St. Louis, where the bus service has been developed quite largely within a few days, the railway company is making all possible effort to have the service curtailed in the early stages of its development. Various matters related to taxation etc. have been brought to the attention of the St. Louis authorities and the weekly bulletin issued by the railway company contains a number of articles intending to impress upon the public the duty they owe to the railway company because of the valuable service rendered at low costs. It is pointed out that the jitney buses may be for a brief time popular in a limited territory, but that their extensive development would permanently injure the railway service in such a way that the further development of the outlying districts of the city might be interfered with because of the poor grade of street car service.

### IS MUCH IMPROVED

Charles Williamson, son of Mr. C. C. Williamson, of South West street, who has been very sick with bronchial pneumonia, is much improved and his many inquiring friends will be pleased to hear of his speedy recovery.

### MAKE PUBLIC ENGLAND'S REPLY TO AMERICAN NOTE OF PROTEST

Denies that Depression in American Industries is Due to the Activity of the British Fleet.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Great Britain's second and complete reply to the American note of protest, which on December 28th last, asked for an early improvement in the treatment of American commerce by British fleet, was made public tonight by mutual agreement between the state department and the British foreign office. The note, addressed to Ambassador Page by Sir Edward Grey under date of Feb. 10th, denies that the depression in American industries is due to the activity of the British fleet and suggests among other causes the shortage of shipping facilities, the consequent diminution of cotton trade and the destruction by submarine mines "laid by the enemy indiscriminately" of many neutral vessels. After giving a lengthy and detailed answer to the charge that American ships and cargoes were being unduly detained, the communication contains in its concluding paragraph the announcement that Great Britain intends to take retaliatory measures against the German submarine campaign against enemy ships but does not reveal their nature.

Concerning that foodstuffs intended for the civil population of a country are not contraband, the British government points out that "in any country in which there exists such tremendous organization for war as now obtains in Germany there is no clear division between those whom the government is responsible for feeding and those whom it is not."

"It will still be our endeavor," says the final paragraph, "to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without verification of their nationality or character and without making any provision for the safety of non-combatant crews or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for his majesty's government to consider what measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

### EUROPEAN WAR NOTES

Berlin, Feb. 17.—via Wireless to Sayville—British and French warships are blocking the Bulgarian port of Devedagatch to prevent the importation through it of foodstuffs destined for Germany and Austria, according to a Constantinople despatch made public by the Overseas News Agency today.

Paris, Feb. 17.—(9:33 p. m.)—A despatch to the Balkan News Agency from Nish, Serbia under date of Feb. 16th, says: "Albanian attacks upon the Serbian frontier posts are developing along the entire boundary. The Serbian troops at Okrida retired before an Albanian attack and the town has fallen into the hands of the Albanians."

"Violent engagements took place at Rovine and Levatz and fighting was being continued when the last couriers left those places last night. The Albanians have been repulsed at Pristrend."

"The Serbians also have retaken Vranichite."

Paris, Feb. 17.—(2:40 p. m.)—A dispatch to the Havas Agency from Bordeaux says that a German named Stoddler-Willy was shot today by order of the court martial, having been found guilty of espionage.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 17.—(8:3 p. m.)—A despatch from Berlin says that the emperor has conferred the order Pour Le Merite on the chief of the general staff, General Von Falkenhayn, "in recognition of his services in connection with the victory of the Mazurian Lakes."

### FIVE MINUTE CURE

IF STOMACH IS BAD

"Pape's Diapepsin" is Quickest, Surest Indigestion Cure Known.

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it with drastic drugs. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any drug store and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; irritations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it—Advertisement.

### RESIDENCE CHANGE.

E. O. Cully has removed from Sinclair to a farm northeast of the city on R. R. 3, known as the O. H. Cully place.

We have decided to continue our

## BLUE SERGE SUIT SALE

One Week More

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Will include many Browns and Grays, stout sizes from 38 to 48 in "Hirsh-Wickwires" at

9.95

LUKEMAN BROS.

## Four Days Shoe Sale!

Beginning THIS morning (Wednesday), Feb. 10, at 7 o'clock and running until Saturday night, Feb. 13, at 10:30 everything in the house goes at prices never before heard of in Jacksonville.

This is just the SALE you have been waiting for. Everyone at this season of the year needs a pair of shoes to fill out with until LOW SHOE TIME.

Now is your CHANCE of a life time. I would suggest that you come early to avoid the rush and to make sure your size is here. If you haven't the money borrow it for these prices absolutely go for only WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. My LOSS is your GAIN. Lay in a supply of shoes for the whole family, for shoes are bound to be higher.

## Ladies' and Gent's Shoes

in all the latest lasts and patterns. These are not old shop worn goods or out of date styles but the BEST the shoe markets afford. Going at

\$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.65

Think of it! Did you ever before see such prices on HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR? Come in, BE FIT, and then ASK THE PRICE. You will be surprised.

Children's, Boys' and Girls' Shoes at Less Than Manufacturers' Cost.

You've Got the Money. I've Got the Shoes. Let's Get Together.

Nothing on Approval **A. SMITH** Cash Always

The Man That Puts the EE'S in SHOES. East State Street



CHEAP SPORTS

So long as all our schemes are a winning, we find it easy to keep grinning, to say that life's O. K.; we all are cheerful, blithe and sunny, when we are raking in the money, and cutting lots of hay. We cry, "This world is sweet and cheerful! Oh, why is anybody tearful, why are there sobs and sighs? There isn't such a thing as sorrow, and he's a chump who tries to borrow a pair of weeping eyes."

We all are optimists, for certain, when we're with Fortune gaily flirting, and seldom drawing blanks; we all are singing psalms with ardor, when we have bacon in the larder, and credit at the banks. But when we have a few reverses, ah, then our remnant stock of curses all grouchily we spring; we cease to boost the world we dwell in, and like a wounded pup we're yellin', we fall to dance and sing. No more like bumble bees we bumble; we stand around and groan and grumble, our spirits in eclipse; the world's no more an El Dorado, and nothing can we see but shadow, because we've lost our grips. It's only when our schemes are winning that we go round serenely grinning, like children at their play; cheap sports, the whole blamed push and boiling! We sulk and brood and quit our toiling, when things don't come our way.

Walt Mason

If You Can't Eat All the Meat You Buy

Then a portion of your money is wasted. There is a little waste in every cut (beef, use the animal is built that way), but, there is comparative waste. You want the least of course. Come here. We pay cash which insures the best stock. We sell for cash, eliminating losses, and are able to trim your selections closer, making less waste for you.

Our new cash meat market, E. State St., op. postoffice, will be particularly convenient for residents of the East Side.

W. F. WIDMAYER CASH MARKET 217 W. STATE ST.



## SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Jacksonville People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions may be dark, contain sediment. Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is often present day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells may occur. Weakened kidneys should receive quick help.

Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Jacksonville evidence proves their worth.

P. J. Meany, blacksmith, 333 North East street, Jacksonville, says: "When I used Doan's Kidney Pills two or three years ago, they fixed me up in good shape. My kidneys pained me terribly and my back ached, especially when I stooped. The action of my kidneys was irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills not only stopped the pains and aches, but also regulated the kidney action."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Meany had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advertisement.

## BACK FROM THE FIRING LINE.

First Aid to the Wounded.

Paris, Feb. 11th: At almost every station on the railroads you will see men shattered and wrecked for life, men who must face the future horribly mutilated, and yet they accept their fate without a murmur of complaint or bitterness. It is the same in England, in France and, I suppose, in Russia, that all soldiers are hearing their sufferings with the greatest of fortitude.

The best aid these men have is within themselves. The human body will best resist infection from bullets when it is healthy, strong, active and with all of its functions fully alive and working. The best aid to this condition is a vegetable tonic and alternative that will first put the stomach and blood right, for these are dependent on one another. Good stomach means good blood, and likewise good blood means good stomach.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery helps the stomach to do its work naturally and properly, stimulates the liver, the system is freed from poisons. The blood is purified. Every organ is rejuvenated. This "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce is free from alcohol or narcotics. It is made from the roots and barks of American forest plants with triple refined glycerine, and is the best blood purifier, because it banishes from the blood all poison and impure deposits and carries them out, as it does all impurities through the bowels, kidneys and skin. If you have indigestion, sluggish liver, catarrh, unsteady nerves, or a pimply skin, get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery today and start at once to replace your impure blood with the kind that puts energy and ambition into you and brings back youth and vigor—Advertisement.

## "SYRUP OF FIGS" FOR CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" Can't Harm Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs," that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother. If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeiters sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company."—Advertisement.

## TO REMOVE EVERY SIGN OF DANDRUFF

Try This Simple Home Treatment. It Surely Makes the Hair Soft, Fluffy and Lustrous.

If your hair is not pretty, if it is losing color, too dry, matted, falling out, or if your scalp itches, you can quickly overcome all of these conditions at a trifling cost and only a few moments time. Just get from Coover & Shreve, or any drug counter, some Parisian Sage, a most helpful and invigorating tonic that supplies every hair need. It is easily applied, absolutely harmless and is as inexpensive as it is beneficial. Improvement begins with the first application, for Parisian Sage not only nourishes the hair roots but stimulates your hair to grow long, thick, soft, fluffy and lustrous. It immediately removes every bit of dandruff and stops itching scalp.

Be sure to get Parisian Sage for there is no other so effective and this will surely give your hair new life and beauty.—Advertisement.

## DUNNE SUBMITS BIENNIAL MESSAGE

Governor Recommends Passage of Law Providing for Construction of Canal.

## FAVORS ISSUANCE OF BONDS

Appeals For Bill Providing For Investigation and Regulation of Fire Insurance Rates by State—Believes the Amending Clause of Constitution of 1870 Faulty and Should Be Amended. Is For Redistricting of Senatorial Districts and New Congressional Apportionment.

To the Members of the Forty-ninth General Assembly:

In compliance with the constitutional provision, requiring the Governor, at the commencement of each session, to give to the General Assembly information, by message, of the condition of the State and to recommend such measures as he may deem expedient, I submit the following matters for your consideration:

## Waterways.

For many years past there has been in this State an emphatic demand for a waterway between Chicago and the Gulf of Mexico. The practicability of such a waterway was noted by Pere Marquette when he first discovered the portage between the Chicago River and the Des Moines River centuries ago. Its practicability was further noted by the early pioneers of this State, and the boundary lines of the State were fixed upon its admission to the Union of States so as to provide for this waterway.

The Congress of the United States deeded lands of immense value to the State of Illinois for the purpose of creating this waterway. In the early history of the State, a cut was made and a canal constructed, connecting



GOVERNOR E. F. DUNNE.

the south branch of the Chicago River with the Illinois River, which was for many years successfully used in commerce. As the years rolled by, however, it became apparent that the canal then constructed was totally inadequate to meet the demands of advanced, modern transportation. The age of steam and gasoline has rendered obsolete the boats, locks and waterways of the early part of the nineteenth century, and the Illinois and Michigan Canal has rapidly fallen into disuse. As the result, in recent years, the demand for an adequate waterway between the Great Lakes and the Mississippi River has become insistent.

On November 3, 1908, the people of the State by popular vote amended the Constitution so as to "permit the issuance of not to exceed \$20,000,000.00 worth of bonds to be used in the construction of an adequate waterway, and in the erection, equipment, and maintenance of power plants, locks, bridges, dams and appliances."

Divers plans for the development of a waterway between Lockport and Utica have been formulated and discussed before the public; but the different Legislatures of the State have never succeeded as yet in formulating a law for that purpose, and placing it upon the statute books.

In my judgment, the time has arrived for prompt action. The Panama Canal has been opened to the commerce of the world. As the results thereof, the cost of transportation between the eastern and the western seaboard has fallen much below the rates heretofore charged by the railroads. As a result, freight traffic is now being attracted from as far east as the States of Ohio and Indiana to the eastern seaboard by railroad and thence by waterway transportation to the western coast of the United States. Where such competition exists, railroad rates will probably be lowered, and where no competition exists, railroad rates will probably remain as they now are.

If an adequate waterway were opened between Lake Michigan and the Gulf of Mexico, an immense com-

merce would, in my judgment, develop between points on the Illinois River and points at or near the Great Lakes through the Sanitary District Canal from Chicago to Lockport and thence through a waterway from Lockport to the Mississippi River. At the present time, a navigable depth of over seven feet exists normally for a distance of 262 miles out of a total of 327 miles between Chicago and the Mississippi River. Sixty-five miles on the Illinois River between LaSalle and the Chicago Drainage Canal at Joliet is now limited to a draft of four and one-half feet through the old fossilized Illinois and Michigan Canal, with its inadequate locks constructed three-quarters of a century ago. A channel of eight feet in depth is now maintained in the Mississippi River from Cairo to St. Louis with no early prospect of being further deepened. If an eight-foot depth could be provided for an adequate waterway in the Illinois River and a portion of the Illinois and Michigan Canal between the cities of Utica and Joliet, we would have a waterway of eight feet in depth from Chicago to the Gulf of Mexico.

Such being the situation, I invited, last summer, the eminent engineer, Lyman E. Cooley, and E. J. Kelly, Assistant Chief Engineer of the Sanitary District of Chicago, Walter A. Shaw, engineer member of the Illinois Public Utilities Commission, and LeRoy K. Sherman, engineer member of the Illinois Rivers and Lakes Commission, to accompany me down the Illinois and Michigan Canal from Joliet to LaSalle. On that trip of inspection, these gentlemen and myself examined the physical condition of the Illinois and Michigan Canal and the Illinois and Des Moines Rivers between Joliet and LaSalle, and as the result of that inquiry and after a careful inspection into the practicability of at least an eight-foot channel between Joliet and Utica, these gentlemen have reported, in writing, several schemes or projects for the construction of an eight-foot waterway between Utica and Joliet. One of these schemes or projects, known as project No. 3, they have unanimously endorsed as being entirely feasible and capable of construction within two years at a cost of \$3,075,000.00.

It contemplates the use of the Illinois River for approximately 45 miles and the development and enlargement of about 20 miles of the Illinois and Michigan Canal. A copy of this report which has been endorsed by the Rivers and Lakes Commission of this State will accompany this message, and I herewith recommend it to you for careful examination.

**Regulation of Fire Insurance Rates.** Complaints of excessive rates in fire insurance premiums and of combinations between fire insurance companies to prevent competition in the establishment of reasonable rates in this State have reached me for some time past.

In the spring of 1914, I instructed the Insurance Superintendent, Hon. Rufus M. Potts, to make an investigation into the subject, the result of which investigation he has embodied in a comprehensive report, to which I respectfully request your earnest attention.

In substance, this report declares that there exists a widespread and comprehensive combination among the fire insurance companies doing business in the State, and their annexes and rating organizations and appendages, the effect of which has been to stifle competition and to establish in many lines of insurance unreasonably excessive rates of premiums; such rates being in excess of rates established and charged in other states, although the State of Illinois is favorably situated in reference to fire insurance risks.

The report discloses, as the result of investigation into premiums paid and losses sustained, that, for twenty years past, the insured citizens of this State have been paying for insurance premiums approximately twice as much as has been paid to the insured for fire losses. The report also states that the profits earned by the insurance companies upon their capital stock have been enormous, amounting in some cases to over 100 per cent.

The report shows that, to the fact that it is impossible to obtain the dividend figures of European companies, the total profit percentage of all companies doing business in the State cannot be calculated. This can be done, however, for companies domiciled in the United States. The average profit percentage of these companies for 1913, exclusive of dividends, as shown by this report, was 22.8 per cent. They paid an average dividend of 12.3 per cent, so that the total annual profit for 1913 of all the American fire insurance companies doing business in Illinois, as stated in the report, was 45.1 per cent of their capital stock, which is enormous and unreasonable.

The fire insurance companies dispute the conclusion of the report in some particulars, but there are sufficient facts set forth in said report to justify me in reaching the conclusion that the time has come, in the history of the State, for effective control by the State of the rates charged for fire insurance. Legislation along this line is imperative. I have been in correspondence and in conference with representatives of the fire insurance interests of the State in the endeavor to agree upon the outline of a law under which the State shall be empowered to make a thorough and exhaustive examination into the rates charged for fire insurance, and to enable the State further, if it is found that such rates are unreasonable and excessive, to fix and proclaim just and

reasonable rates, which shall be charged in the future by all the fire insurance companies doing business in this State.

I am pleased to announce that gentlemen, representing very important and influential fire insurance interests of the State, have declared their willingness to co-operate with the Insurance Superintendent and his legal staff in and about drafting a bill, under which the right of the State to make such investigations and to fix such rates is recognized, and that they are willing to have such provisions incorporated in a law to be enacted by this Legislature. The Insurance Superintendent and his counsel and the counsel for these insurance interests have been engaged for some days past in endeavoring to agree upon the details of such a bill. If such an agreement is reached, such a bill will be presented to this Legislature for its action. Should they not agree upon the details of the bill, one will be presented to the Legislature by the Insurance Superintendent, embodying the fundamental principles of investigation and regulation by the State, heretofore referred to, and such other provisions as may be agreed upon between the insurance interests and the Insurance Superintendent, leaving the other details of the bill, which may not be agreed upon, to the careful consideration of this Legislature. Such a law is now in force in the State of Kansas, and has been pronounced valid and constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the German Alliance Insurance Company v. Lewis, decided April 20, 1914.

In that case the court held that, "the business of insurance so far affects the public welfare as to invoke and require governmental regulation." \* \* \* "In assimilation of insurance to a tax, the companies have been said to be the mere machinery by which the inevitable losses by fire are distributed, so as to fall as lightly as possible on the public at large, the body of the insured, not the companies, paying the tax; and again in the same case, the court declares that fire insurance has 'become clothed with a public interest, and, therefore, subject to be controlled by the public for the common good.'"

I earnestly recommend the passage of a bill providing for such investigation and regulation in the interest of the citizens of Illinois.

Insurance Superintendent Potts in his report, after an exhaustive examination into insurance conditions, has made certain recommendations with reference to the codification and amplification of the general insurance laws of this State to which I hereby direct your earnest attention.

## Amendment to the Amending Clause of the Constitution of 1870.

The Constitution adopted by this State in the year 1870 is in many respects an admirable instrument. Its bill of rights is broad and comprehensive, and its distribution of powers of government is in accord with the fundamental laws of most of the States of the Union.

In the march of events, however, it has been found that some few amendments are advisable. So proud of their work were the framers of this Constitution that they framed the article relating to amendments of the Constitution in such a way as to make amendments to the Constitution most difficult, by declaring that, "The General Assembly shall have no power to propose amendments to more than one article of this Constitution at the same session, nor the same article oftener than once in four years." This provision is archaic, inflexible, and unduly onerous. It is so restrictive as at times to operate in practice as a prohibition against amendment. This amendment should be amended so as to permit at least three different articles to be amended at the same session.

Because of the difficulty in amending the present Constitution, some sentiment exists in favor of the adoption of a new Constitution. Whether a new Constitution is adopted or not, in my judgment, the amending clause of the present Constitution should be amended. The amendment of the amending clause could be adopted within two or three years, so as to permit several amendments of the present Constitution to be adopted thereafter. A new Constitution cannot be adopted by the people in the ordinary course of such matters within five or six years.

What the new Constitution, when framed may be, and whether the people will approve of it or not, cannot be known. In the meantime we must proceed, before the adoption of a new Constitution, upon the lines of the old Constitution, and that Constitution should be amended, in its amending clause, so as to permit the people to suggest amendments from time to time to meet the demands of modern progress in legislation.

If a new Constitution be framed and submitted to the people and disapproved, we should have our present Constitution in such shape as to permit it to be more readily amendable than at the present time. If a new Constitution is adopted after the amendment of the present Constitution, the much needed amendment heretofore suggested would not operate in any way to interfere with a new Constitution, as the present Constitution, and all amendments thereto would be displaced by the new Constitution.

Whatever action be taken in reference to a new Constitution, I, therefore, recommend the amendment of the amending clause of the present Constitution as hereinbefore suggested.

In the past the struggles between the advocates of the initiative and referendum and the advocates of revenue reform for paramount recognition have operated to prevent the adoption of either. With the amending clause amended, as suggested, it will open the way for an early amendment of the Constitution along the lines of revenue reform, the initiative and referendum, and other necessary amendments, all of which could be voted for at the same session and submitted to the people at the same election.

## Re-districting of Senatorial and Congressional Districts.

The Constitution provides that, "The General Assembly shall apportion the State every ten years into 51 senatorial districts, each of which shall elect one senator and three representatives."

The last senatorial apportionment was made in the year 1901. The new senatorial apportionment should have been made, pursuant to the Constitution, in 1911. Nearly four years have elapsed since the senatorial apportionment should have been made.

I, therefore, recommend, in compliance with the Constitution, that the Legislature re-apportion the senatorial districts of the State.

The last congressional apportionment in this State was made on May 13th, 1901. Since that time Illinois has become entitled to two additional congressmen, who are now elected in the State at large.

A new congressional apportionment should also be made at this session to provide for 27 congressional districts.

**Cost of Elections.** Elections for city, village, township, school districts, counties and State are unnecessarily too frequent and too costly. In the city of Chicago alone a single primary election costs \$275,000 and a single final election \$320,000.

I would respectfully recommend the passage of bills requiring all city, village, township and school elections to be held on the same day, and have only one such election every two years, and that all county, state, congressional and national elections should be held upon the same day every two years. If the State, county, congressional and national elections are held on the even year, the city, village, township and school elections might be held on the odd year, thus having only one election day each year.

This will considerably reduce both the cost and number of elections and be for the public interest.

## State Public Utilities Commission.

The State Public Utilities Commission closed the first eleven months of its administration on November 30, 1914. During that time, the Commission was organized, its work systematized, and the administrative, engineering, accounting, rate, and service departments were built up to such a state of efficiency as the limited time and the means at the disposal of the Commission would allow. The present working force of the Commission, attorneys, engineers, accountants, statisticians, experts, inspectors, clerks, stenographers, etc., numbers seventy-three persons. The Illinois Public Utilities Law is probably the most comprehensive measure of its kind ever enacted, and the duties and powers of the Illinois Commission are probably more numerous and greater than those of any similar commission. The multiplicity, variety, and importance of matters coming before it during this period of organization have been so great as to tax to the utmost its ability to investigate, hear, and dispose of the cases.

During the eleven months, there were filed 1,278 formal complaints and petitions, all of which call for investigation and public hearings, and a finding by the Commission. In 924 of these cases formal orders were entered. There were also brought to the attention of the Commission during this same time about 500 informal complaints, covering almost every conceivable matter about which complaint could be made, some 400 of which have been investigated and disposed of informally by correspondence or conference. In addition to the above, the Commission has approved 1,160 leases, made by utility corporations. Orders were issued in sixty-five stock and bond cases, authorizing the issue of \$176,917,304.00, par value, of stocks, bonds, and notes. On December 15, 1914, there were pending applications for authority to issue securities of the par value of \$262,185,258.00. On December 22 a majority of the pending applications for authority to issue securities had been heard. The amount of fees paid into the State Treasury for authorities granted up to this time was \$505,202.78. The total receipts of the Commission at this time was \$510,173.89. The total amount of appropriation expended to maintain the Commission was \$118,548.14.

## Highway Improvement.

In accordance with the recommendation made in my inaugural message, the Forty-eighth General Assembly passed a State Aid Road and Bridge Act, which went into effect July 1, 1913, and has now been under trial for eighteen months. This Act, changed our entire system of highway construction and maintenance, and the first duty of the commissioners, appointed under it, was to construct a new organization for the State and for every county desiring to operate under the Act. A court test of the constitutionality of the act caused much delay but was vigorously and successfully has the

work been carried on that one hundred county superintendents of highways, whose qualifications have been proved in competitive examinations, are now in office. State aid routes in ninety-four counties have been agreed upon between the county boards and the State commission. A complete uniform system of auditing and accounting for all road and bridge moneys has been installed, allotments from the State aid road and bridge fund have been made to all counties that have qualified therefor, and contracts have been awarded on seventy-four sections of roads having a total length of 91.27 miles.

In many parts of the State work has been completed on sections of State aid roads and the public has had an opportunity to inspect the type of road which the Highway Commission has determined to require. This is a finished driveway thirty feet wide, divided into a pavement proper of brick or concrete from ten to eighteen feet wide, with earth or macadam shoulders on each side to make up the required width. The contracts which have been let for State aid roads are distributed among forty-eight counties.

A complete engineering organization under the State Highway Engineer has been constructed, through which the State Highway Commission is enabled to provide plans for all road and bridge work and supervise all construction with the assistance of the county superintendents.

All the precautions which engineering science and modern business methods afford have been taken to insure that full value is given to the State for all money expended in highway construction and that the specifications of contracts are met in every detail.

I recommend that careful consideration be given to the provisions of the funds for the completion, in a reasonable time, of the construction of the fifteen thousand miles of State aid roads, consistent with the annual tax paying ability of the tax payers of the State.

## Semi-Monthly Payment of State Employees.

The last Legislature, upon my recommendation, passed a law compelling corporations and employers to pay their employees semi-monthly. I see no reason why the State should not follow the same practice. I am informed that the State can provide for such semi-monthly payment of employees by the employment in the Auditor's office and in the office of the Civil Service Commission of extra clerks at a cost of not to exceed \$5,600 annually.

I recommend that provisions be made for such semi-monthly payment of State employees.

## BELIEVE PROHIBITION BILL WILL PASS IOWA HOUSE TODAY

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 17.—The bill to repeal the malt law under which saloons in Iowa operate, will be passed by the house of the Iowa General assembly tomorrow by a majority greater than that by which it passed the senate last Friday, according to "dry" leaders in the legislature tonight. The house committee on the suppression of intemperance, in response to a demand of the majority of their superior body today, this afternoon, reported out with recommendations for passage the Clarkson bill, which passed the senate and the so-called Crozier bill. Both are down as a special order of business at the opening of tomorrow's session.

The anti-saloon forces of the house claimed tonight that they dominated their situation and that their program would go through.

Mrs. Albert Anderson of Franklin was a city shopper yesterday.

## THOUGHT HE HAD CHRONIC DYSPESIA

But Now Eats Corned Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Onions and Mince Pie for Dinner and Never Feels a Pain.

Do you belong to the "No thank you" society of the dinner table where the mere sight of certain foods makes you feel the pain you know would be yours if you ever ate them?

Corn Beef, Cabbage, Pork, Beets, Onions, Turnips, etc., are all good healthy strengthening foods and a strong healthy stomach can always digest them. Yet, if the stomach kicks back and simply won't work on such strong fare it's folly to fall back on artificial digesters that push the stuff through whether the stomach will or not.

What a weak, easily upset stomach really needs is not a digestive aid but a stomach strengthener. Any reliable physician will tell you it's dangerous to continually dose the stomach with pepsin digesters and the like. His own prescription will act on the stomach instead. No physician ever wrote a better stomach prescription than that embodied in the famous MI-O-NA Stomach Tablets that Coover & Shreve and most every other druggist in this vicinity sells with the positive guarantee that they must put complete and lasting end to stomach misery or money back. MI-O-NA strengthens the walls and muscular fibres of the stomach and induces prompt normal working of your own stomach machinery. It gives relief in ten minutes to all the common and uncomfortable symptoms of sour rising, gas, belching, burning, bloating, shooting pains, etc., and in a few weeks will put the stomach in such a clear and perfectly healthy condition that it can digest a turkey and a New England boiled dinner without the slightest effort or distress.—Advertisement.



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## WORLD'S MARKET NEWS

## MISGIVINGS OVER SHIPPING CRISIS BRING BREAK IN WHEAT

Market Closes Much Unsettled—  
Corn, Oats and Provisions Suffer  
Net Losses.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—Misgivings  
over the shipping crisis brought  
about by the attempted starvation  
duel between Germany and Great  
Britain had a demoralizing effect to-  
day on the wheat trade here. An  
extreme break of 6 1/2c resulted  
and the market closed much un-  
settled at 2 1/2c to 4 1/4c under  
last night. Other net losses were:  
Corn 1 1/2c to 1 1/4c; oats 1c to  
1 1/4c and provisions 10c to 2 1/2c.

Excitement in wheat started when  
the fact seemed certain that both  
the British government and the  
German would alike prove unyield-  
ing and that meantime a majority  
of the dealers at Liverpool were  
disposed to adopt a waiting policy  
in regard to buying. Most of the  
selling that ensued here was in the  
shape of liquidation on the part of  
holders whose investments were  
made during the strong swell which  
was in progress Monday and part  
of Tuesday. There was also, how-  
ever, a good deal of vigorous bear  
pressure today due in part to talk  
of financial arrangements in France  
and England by Russia looking to-  
ward an early movement of grain  
out of the latter country, presum-  
ably across northern routes.

One break after another took  
place in wheat until in the last hour  
of the session word came that some  
exporters were again becoming ven-  
turous. Other authorities asserted  
that foreign sales of 1,000,000  
bushels said to have been made,  
were largely for Belgian relief and  
therefore not of real significance.

Favorable weather in the domestic  
winter crop belt and a predicted in-  
crease of acreage in the spring crop  
region counted also against the  
bulls.

Corn prices suffered from a storm  
of selling induced by the downward  
plunge of the wheat market and by  
the great load of stored corn in  
sight. Later signs of some revival  
of European call helped prices just  
before the close.

Oats gave way with corn and  
wheat.

Much of the selling of oats was of  
a stoploss character.

**Chicago Livestock Market**  
HOGS  
Market weak.  
Market 15 to 40c lower.  
Receipts 42,000.  
Bulk of sales \$6.55@6.65  
Light \$6.40@6.65  
Mixed \$6.45@6.65  
Heavy \$6.20@6.60  
Rough \$6.20@6.35  
Pigs \$5.25@6.50

**CATTLE**  
Receipts 8,000.  
Market strong.  
Native steers \$5.25@8.40  
Western \$4.65@7.20  
Cows and heifers \$3.30@7.50  
Calves \$6.50@10.25

**SHEEP**  
Receipts 14,000.  
Market weak.  
Sheep \$6.30@7.20  
Yearlings \$7.25@7.90  
Lambs \$7.25@8.65

**St. Louis Livestock Market**  
HOGS  
Receipts 9,100.  
Market steady.  
Fifty to seventy-five cents lower  
on pigs.  
Pigs and lights \$4.50@6.75  
Mixed and butchers \$6.50@6.85  
Good heavy \$6.70@6.80

**CATTLE**  
Receipts 1,800.  
Market steady to 25c higher.  
Native steers \$7.00@8.50  
Cows and heifers \$5.00@8.25  
Stockers and feeders \$5.40@7.25

**SHEEP**  
Receipts 2,200.  
Market steady.  
Native muttons \$5.00@6.75  
Lambs \$8.00@8.70  
Yearlings \$7.00@7.70

**Peoria Grain Market**  
Peoria, Feb. 17.—Corn 1/2c lower;  
No. 3 mixed 72 1/2@73 1/2;  
Oats one cent lower; No. 2 white  
58; No. 3 white 57 1/2.

**KANSAS CITY MARKET.**  
Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 17.  
—Individual state quarantines on  
the part of Kansas, Nebraska, Okla-  
homa and other western states, pre-  
venting entrance of cattle from out-  
side the state borders in each case,  
hamper the trade in stockers and  
feeders here very much. There are  
no restrictions on shipments to Mis-  
souri, Iowa and other clean portions  
of Illinois and other states east, and  
some business is being transacted  
despite the handicaps imposed.  
Practically all of the dealers in the  
yards have closed out their cattle,  
and quit business till the embar-  
goes are lifted, and nearly all buy-  
ing for the country is out of their  
hands. This is an advantage to the  
buyer under present conditions, for  
cattle can be traced to their load-  
ing station without difficulty, and  
buyers know just what they are get-  
ting. Total cattle receipts today are  
less than 4000 head, and prices are  
a shade stronger than at the close  
of last week. Three or four loads of  
very high bred Hereford steers from  
Colorado sold to a feeder at Malta  
Bend, Mo. last week at \$7.40, part  
of them yearlings and part two-  
year-olds. These were fancy cattle, well mark-  
ed and rich colored, and at the high  
time since last fall would have sold  
around \$8.65. However, cheaper  
grades of cattle show a correspond-  
ingly decline. New Mexico stockers  
weighing 875 pounds sold at \$6.65  
today, good Oklahoma at \$6.50 to  
\$6.60, and some black feeders, 1036  
pounds average, at \$6.85, the best  
in the yards.

**Minneapolis Grain Market**  
Minneapolis, Feb. 17.—Wheat—  
Wheat lower; receipts 217 cars  
compared with 270 a year ago.  
Cash wheat: No. 1 hard 1.54 1/2;  
No. 1 Northern 1.50 1/4@1.54 1/4;  
to arrive 1.50 1/4@1.54 1/4; No. 2 North-  
ern 1.45 1/4@1.51 1/4; No. 3 wheat  
1.42 1/4@1.49 1/4.

## TRADING IS ULTRA-PROFESSIONAL AND MAINLY ON THE SECRET SIDE

Apprehension and Uncertainty At-  
tending International Conditions  
Are Potent Factors of Dull and  
Heavy Stock Market.

New York, Feb. 17.—The app-  
rehension and uncertainty attending  
international conditions were once  
more potent factor in today's dull  
and heavy stock market. Trading  
was ultra-professional and mainly  
on the short side. In the early ses-  
sion the faction renewed its at-  
tacks on leading shares, which fell  
a point or more, coalers showing  
greatest weakness. Later prices  
made gradual recovery but in the  
final hour selling of American  
Smelting in large volume brought  
newed unsettlement, the closing be-  
ing at or near the lowest level of  
the day.

Baltimore and Ohio, New Haven,  
Southern Railway preferred, Sea-  
board Air Line preferred and Loose-  
Wiles were among the stocks that  
fell to new low or repeated former  
minimum quotations. Some of the  
more dormant specialties yielded 1  
to 2 points, while Mexican Petroleum  
lost 5 1/2 points, with a sharp decline  
in the preferred shares.

Pressed Steel Car was not affected  
by the company's annual report  
which showed an extraordinary  
shrinkage in net earnings, and an  
increase in surplus of \$17,000 after  
payment of the preferred dividends.

Foreign exchange gave less rea-  
son for concern, rates on London in-  
dicating a temporary cessation of  
the enormous offerings of bills which  
caused the recent unprecedented de-  
cline. Francs and marks also showed  
more stability but the situation  
about the situation as a whole contin-  
ued somewhat precarious. Denial was  
again made of reports that imports  
of gold



## Blood Destruction Speeded and Rebuilt

Worries Overcome, Evidence  
Brushed Away. The  
Skin Cleared.



S. S. S., the famous blood purifier, is man's architect. It contemplates the damage done and repairs the damage. It also looks after the possible damage and corrects all tendency to blood eruptions, decay of bones, clogging of joints and any and all of those myriad of destructive effects such as rheumatism, catarrh, swollen glands, sore throat, bronchial affections and the host of infirmities so well known as being caused by impure blood. And now, why should S. S. S. do all this? Simply because it is Nature's antidote, a remedy of searching influence. It contains a powerful, natural ingredient, that sweeps its way to the skin. And in doing this it not only annihilates destructive germs but causes them to be so converted that they are easily and harmlessly voided, expelled or destroyed and then driven out through the natural outlets of the body. Thus let S. S. S. be your safeguard in all blood troubles no matter what they are. It won't fail you. Get a bottle today of any drugstore but refuse any and all substitutes.

Get in communication with the medical department. Write The Swift Specific Co., 54 Swift Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. This special advisory work on blood troubles has been of incalculable benefit and has cured a host of sufferers.

## DON'T SUFFER WITH NEURALGIA

Musterole Gives Delicious Comfort

When those sharp pains go shooting through your head, when your skull seems as if it would split, just rub a little MUSTEROLE on the temples and neck. It draws out the inflammation, soothes away the pain—gives quick relief.

MUSTEROLE is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. Better than a mustard plaster and does not blister.

Doctors and nurses frankly recommend MUSTEROLE for Sore Throat, Prochitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Bruises, Chills, Frosted Feet—Colds of the Chest (it often prevents Pneumonia).

At your drugstore, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special large hospital size for \$2.50. Be sure you get the genuine MUSTEROLE. Refuse imitations—get what you ask for. The Musterole Company, Cleveland, Ohio.



## Here's a Tip for You

When you want any work in our line done, give us a trial first. We can please you when it comes to prompt and satisfactory services in

## Moving and Storage

We are always prepared to give every order careful attention.

## Jacksonville Transfer and Storage Co

## FISH! FISH! FISH!

Imported Norway Sardines in pure Olive Oil, the can .....11c  
Barton Fish, Fancy Norway Sardines in pure Olive Oil, the can .....11c  
Tornado Fancy Sardine, in pure Olive Oil .....9c  
These are very fancy and a high class fish and sure to give satisfaction.

A good American Oil Sardine, the can .....4c  
A 1-2 lb. Kipperd Herring, the can .....13c  
A good Kipperd Herring .....10c  
Boil Mackerel Roll, the can .....12c  
A very fancy Norway Sardines, in tomato sauce, the can .....10c  
1-2 lb. can Tuna Fish, extra good 14c  
Shrimp, dry pack, the can .....15c  
A good Salmon, tall size, 2 for 25c  
Mackerel, the fat kind, each .....10c  
Spiced Sardines, the dozen .....9c  
Herring in Brine, each .....8c  
White Asparagus, small tips, the can .....22c  
A large can Green Asparagus, the can .....23c

Our line of fresh fish will be complete for the Lenten season. Cat, Croppie, Rock Bass, Perch and Buffalo. Phone your orders we deliver.

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## SUGGESTS PEACE JUBILEE WHEN THE EUROPEAN WAR IS ENDED

Chicago Association of Commerce  
to Appoint Committee to Make  
Arrangements to Carry Out Proposal.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—A million voices simultaneously raised in praise and thanksgiving in every city and village in the United States to mark the birth of a new spirit of world-wide brotherhood when the European war is ended was suggested today by W. B. Sloane, president of the Apollo Musical Club of Chicago, in an address delivered before the Chicago Association of Commerce. The suggestion was received with favor and it is said that a general committee will be named in the near future to decide on the exact form that the proposed peace jubilee will take and make the necessary arrangements. Mr. Sloane said that among those who had become actively interested in the suggestion are J. Horace McFarland of the American Civic Federation, P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education and Mrs. George B. Carpenter.

"Peace cannot be welcome by bell ringing and cannon shot," said Mr. Sloane. "Loud rejoicing will not be appropriate in view of the misery, bereavement and devastation which lies in the wake of this war. Nothing would be more appropriate in my opinion than a great American choral peace jubilee of sacred songs."

## COTTON SPECULATORS CLOSE SHOPS

Washington, Feb. 17.—Cotton speculation, which has transferred millions of dollars into the coffers of the gamblers on this big staple, gets its official doom tomorrow, when the anti-futures law passed by Congress goes into effect. Thousands of speculators who have made and lost fortunes and have been a big factor in setting the price of cotton, have closed their shops and have set out to find another fertile field or to go to work for a living.

By prescribing a federal tax of 2 cents a pound on all cotton sold for future delivery, except under call conforming to regulations of the Department of Agriculture, the law is expected to wipe out speculation and the manipulation of prices on the various cotton exchanges. Hearings were held here last November, during which the new regulations were explained and discussed. The promulgation of cotton standards for legal delivery have left no doubt as to the government's determination to enforce the law.

The cotton speculator has for many years reaped vast profits. He was an established institution, and of far greater power in the market than the producers. The market has always been at his mercy, and in consequence many millions of American workmen's hard earned money went into his coffers in the form of higher prices for cotton goods. The cotton planter, free from his snares, will reap just rewards when the cotton market adjusts itself to meet the present unusual conditions.

## HIS FIRST VOTE.

Yesterday afternoon in the Ayers National bank, Jack Robinson, the sturdy son of the British Isles residing a few miles southeast of the city was showing a copy of the first ballot he cast since becoming a citizen of the United States of America. It was at the presidential election of 1888 and the ticket had on it the names of Harrison and Morton and the whole list of officials to be voted for at that time. Among the county candidates were: Andrew Russell, circuit clerk; Samuel D. Taylor, surveyor; James Gorman, coroner; T. B. Orear, commissioner.

Mr. Robinson is a highly respected citizen and is glad he became a member of the body politic of this great country while not losing his love for the land that gave him birth.

## NIMRODS OPPOSE LAW.

A local sportsman yesterday was regretting the fact of the recent law which forbids spring shooting and says the nimrods in this region are about down and out. Hundreds and even thousands of acres of lakes and swamps along the river have been drained and planted in corn so that what few ducks would alight in this region have now few attractions. A great many tracts are bought up by sportsmen and held in reserve so that the ordinary hunter is hardly in it any more.

## PRECINCT VS. DISTRICT.

A question has been raised by the veteran election judge, William Dalton, regarding the designation of the voting places and boundaries as noted in the recent ordinance. Mr. Dalton is certain that the word voting district and not precinct should be used. Jacksonville lies in a precinct but a voting territory should be designated district, Mr. Dalton claims.

## INSURANCE MEN WILL HOLD MEETING TONIGHT.

Insurance men of the city will hold a public meeting at the court house at 7:30 o'clock tonight. The public, everyone who is interested in insurance, is urged to be present. The principal speaker of the evening will be Frank H. Anderson, secretary of the state federation of insurance men. All property holders and those holding life, casualty or fire insurance policies should be interested in this meeting and are welcome to attend. After Mr. Anderson's address those present will have an opportunity of asking questions if they wish.

## GUESTS IN ALEXANDER.

Misses Ida and Allie Marsh, Miss Betty Mosely and Mrs. George E. Baxter and son, Edward, went Wednesday forenoon to Alexander and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Strawn.

## NORTH SIDE STORE ROOM HAS HAD MANY TENANTS

The building formerly occupied as a moving picture theatre on the north side of the square is being remodeled and will be used for a lunch room conducted by Joseph Benson.

The building has had a variety of occupants since it was constructed. Fifty years ago and more it was used by F. E. Dayton and Lyman L. Adams as a drug and hardware store. The firm did a large business and both members retired. Mr. Dayton said he had always promised himself that he would quit business when he was worth a certain sum; he had acquired it and a little more and he meant to rest the remainder of his life but he soon became restless and with Mr. Billings, formerly of Beardstown, Jonathan Neely, C. F. Plack and others he went into the packing business and the enterprise was not a great success.

His next venture was in the drug store now owned by J. A. Obermeyer and Son, the firm being F. E. Dayton and Chas. E. Plack under the title of F. E. Dayton and Co., and while a member of that firm Mr. Dayton died. Mr. Plack moved to St. Louis and went into the commission business and died there some years ago. Dr. J. V. Welch was the next proprietor and Mr. Obermeyer his clerk, who conducted the store after the doctor's death and the widow willed it to him.

The bank of W. and W. E. Brown was merged into the Central Illinois Banking & Savings Association and Mr. Adams was the first cashier and went from that post to Chicago and is there yet alive.

Dayton & Adams were succeeded by Rockwell, Adams & Co., the firm being William Rockwell, John Adams and Chas. T. Plack. Mr. Plack sold out and the firm was Rockwell & Adams. Then Mr. Adams sold out and William Rockwell conducted the business and afterward failed. He moved to Chicago and secured a position as bookkeeper with a large house and died a few years ago.

Dr. J. W. Hamilton of this city had a drug store there for a time and some other lines of business have been conducted there. Ottawa McAllister said his father, William McAllister, a carpenter, made the drawers which were used in the store.

## LARGE PLATE GLASS BROKEN BY LARGE ROCK.

Wednesday evening about six o'clock some one threw a brick through the large plate glass window of the Nichols' Grocery on South Main street. The large glass was broken in many places. Mr. Nichols is at a loss to know who would do such a mean trick, as he has no known enemies. It is thought that the act was done for spite work.

## PUBLIC SALES

Feb. 18—C. F. Corrington and D. L. Clark, 7 miles west of New Berlin.

Feb. 18—M. I. Way, two miles south of Virginia.

Feb. 18—C. F. Corrington and D. L. Clark, 9 miles northeast of Alexander.

Feb. 18—James Davis, 7 miles northwest of Winchester.

Feb. 18—Fred Roegge, near Mercedosia.

Feb. 19—Henry Lubkehaus, Arenzville.

Feb. 19—John B. Gray, 8 miles south of Murrayville.

Feb. 20—Noble H. Scott, near Franklin.

Feb. 23—Charles Ator, Arenzville.

Feb. 23—S. A. Quigg, 7 miles northwest of Jacksonville.

Feb. 23—S. A. Quigg, Joy Prairie neighborhood.

Feb. 24—Auley Myers, 9 miles northwest of Winchester.

Feb. 24—G. C. Harrison, Real estate, Merritt.

Feb. 24th—Miss Mary Murray and Mrs. Agnes Murray Walsh near Woodson.

Feb. 24—Andy Myers, 6 miles south of Bluffs.

Feb. 24—Amos Coffman, near Mt. Sterling.

Feb. 24—F. C. Voismier, 5 1-2 miles west of Franklin.

Feb. 25—Denby Kilam, Markham.

Feb. 25—L. A. Fitzsimmons, one-fourth mile north of Woodson.

Feb. 26—John Ross, city—corner Michigan and Lincoln avenues.

March 2—Smith & Stone, 2 miles south west of Ohapin.

March 3—C. B. Joy, Joy Prairie.

March 9—John Dueverney, 6 miles northwest of Arenzville.

## OUCH! RUB BACKACHE, STIFFNESS, LUMBAGO

Rub Pain From Back With Small Trial Bottle of Old "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pain, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limb up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.—Advertisement.

## COMPLAINT OF MOHA MAY HALT GIBBONS-M'GOORTY MATCH

Pagelist Asks That Hudson Club be  
Prohibited From Holding Any  
Matches for a Year.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 17.—Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom and Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, matched by Promoter M. E. Collins to box ten rounds at Hudson on March 2nd, will have to postpone their contemplated set-to if a complaint filed with the Wisconsin state boxing commission today is sustained by the commission.

On grounds that the Hudson club has violated the rules of the commission in failing to live up to its agreement to pay him his share of receipts of the Moha-Gibbons match at Hudson on December 4th, Bob Johns, local middle-weight, has filed complaint with the commission against the Hudson organization and has asked the commission to prohibit the upstate club from staging or conducting any boxing shows, contests or exhibitions for a period of one year or under such time as such order may be otherwise modified by the commission.

## MINNESOTA ANNOUNCES TRACK AND BASEBALL SCHEDULES

Has Nine Games With Western Conference Teams—Three Dual Meets With Universities.

Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—The following games with Western conference teams are included in the schedule of the University baseball team for this season, announced today.

April 23—Iowa at Iowa.

April 24—Chicago at Chicago.

April 26—Northwestern at Evans-ton.

May 7—Iowa at Minneapolis.

May 8—Iowa at Minneapolis.

May 10—Illinois at Minneapolis.

May 20—Wisconsin at Madison.

May 22—Northwestern at Minneapolis.

May 27—Wisconsin at Minneapolis.

The track schedule was also given out and besides the conference indoor meets, includes the following dual meets with universities.

May 15—Iowa at Minneapolis.

May 22—Wisconsin at Madison.

## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ballyard, Miss Clara  
Berry, Miss Clara  
Blakely, Miss Cecil  
Bradon, Charly  
Clark, Mrs. Nettie  
Cline, Mrs. George  
Colebaugh, Miss Hazel  
Cook, Mrs. Hally  
DeWitt, Miss Nellie  
Dodson, Miss Gladys  
Dugless, Muriel  
Dyer, Geo.  
Frommeyer, Eugene  
Gardner, Miss Gertrude  
Garriet, George  
George, Luther  
Grady, Otis  
Graves, Miss —?  
Hardwick, C. G.  
Kalley, Miss Anna  
Oppenick, Miss Mary  
Perry, C. L.  
Putzleib, Arthur  
Raney, John  
Ranles, Miss Hattie  
Robinson, Miss Pearl  
Robinson, Sarah  
Schwartz, Paul  
Smith, Mrs. Charles  
Smith, Emma  
Smith, Tom  
Teele, Miss Ruth  
Williams, Mrs. Clara  
Willert, W. W.  
Wilson, Chas.  
Wright, D. H.  
Yabusch, (Mr) Emil H.

The above letters remain unclaimed in the Post Office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending, February 16, 1915. Parties calling for these letters will please say "ADVERTISED" give date of list, and pay one cent each postage due.

Most of the delays in the delivery of mail are caused by the addressee not giving a proper local address, or the writer not using it.

Ralph I. Dunlap,  
Postmaster.

## JOY PRAIRIE ELEVATOR MEETING.

Notices have just been sent out for the annual meeting of the Joy Prairie Elevator company, which will be held Monday, March 1st, at 1 o'clock at the elevator. The notices are signed by J. E. Moss as president and F. J. Plackburn as secretary. The business of the elevator is under the capable management of H. A. Furry and it is understood that the past year has shown quite a successful business.

## SWORD FISH DISPLAY.

In the front window of the Illinois Stock Exchange is a sword fish's weapon, 55 inches long. It is the property of Prof. J. H. Rayhill, who says it was taken from a fish caught 25 years ago off the coast of North Carolina. It is an ugly looking affair and used by the strong fish is much to be dreaded though there are sailors who make a specialty of fishing for the creatures and value the catch highly.

## ATTENDED HOG SALES.

E. J. Henderson, breeder of Chester White hogs at Litterberry has returned from Alamo, Ill., where he attended the great sale of the noted breeder, Spear, in Farmington, Iowa. He also attended the sale of Rover & Son and bought some valuable additions to his stock.

## COLORS TAILOR.

Mr. Albert M. Dunham, a first class colored tailor of Chicago, will be at Mallory Bros. store, Saturday, Feb. 26th, to display a splendid line of cloths for tailor made suits. Stop and see him. Orders taken, terms reasonable. Latest styles, satisfaction guaranteed.

## LONG IN BUSINESS.

Among the residents of the city long in business should be mentioned John N. Ward who came here a short time after Mr. Vasconcellos, mentioned in yesterday's Journal. Mr. Ward thinks he is antedated by Mr. Vasconcellos but a few weeks. His venture was a bookstore on South Main street and later he associated with him his brothers A. J. and Chas. H., still residents of the city. The firm was Ward Brothers and for a while C. M. Eames was a member of the firm, it being styled Eames & Ward Brothers. Subsequently it was dissolved, the Ward brothers, A. J. and Chas. H., going into other business and finally J. N. Ward taking up the book binding business which he has conducted with much success.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Oscar Wilcox to Truman C. Pond, warranty deed, part SE 1-4 SW 1-4 13-16-13. \$3,200.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
H. J. Rodgers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.  
George W. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9.  
U. G. Woodman.

### For City Commissioner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
William Newman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
George P. Davis.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Mar. 9th.  
Jerry Cox.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9th.  
William F. Widmayer.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
C. R. Krollenberg.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
Francis A. Kaule.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner, subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, March 9th.  
C. C. Berryman.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
J. Edgar Martin.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
Daniel Bahan, Sr.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
W. D. Gates.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
Joshua Vasconcellos.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
Edward Kastrup.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
A. W. Becker.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
G. V. Skinner.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
Anthony Kennedy.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election March 9.  
Abe L. Wood.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election, Mar. 9th.  
Harry B. Myers.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of city commissioner subject to the decision of the voters at the primary election Mar. 9th.  
H. D. Capps.

## CUT RATE to the EXPOSITIONS



**\$59.25** From Jacksonville  
and Return

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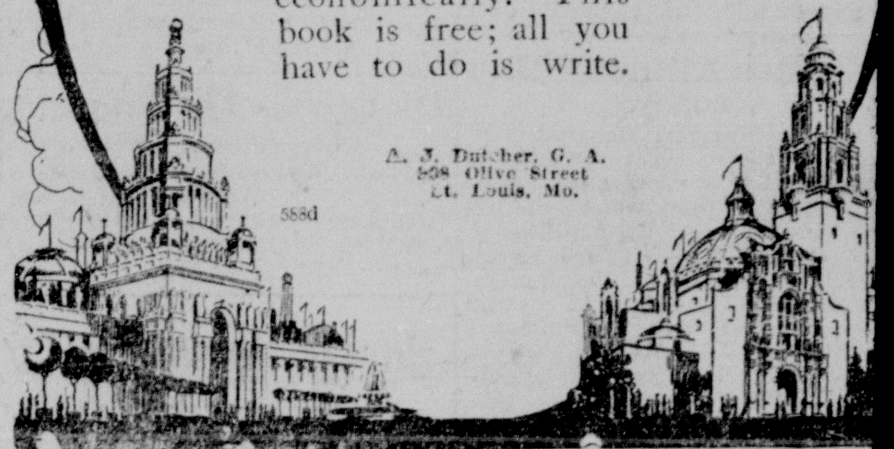
This rate permits visiting without any additional railroad fare the Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, (open every day during 1915), and the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco, (open Feb. 20 to Dec. 4); also, stopover at Denver, with free side trip to Colorado Springs and stopover at Salt Lake City, if your ticket is routed

## Union Pacific Salt Lake Route

In connection with the Wabash to Kansas City, through service is maintained from St. Louis to Denver, Salt Lake City and the very heart of Southern California. This great system carries dining cars on all California trains, obviating the necessity of leaving train to eat.

## Insist on the Best It Costs No More

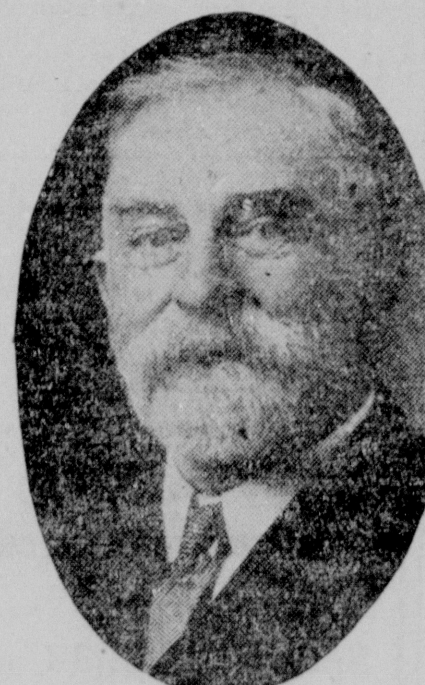
To plan your trip intelligently, you should have booklet just issued, "California and the Expositions," giving hotel and restaurant rates and all data necessary to make up your itinerary economically. This book is free; all you have to do is write.



A. J. Dutcher, G. A.  
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(Political Advertisement.)

## Candidate for Commissioner



I am a candidate for City Commissioner. I elected, my whole time will be devoted to my duties as such official. I have long been a resident of Jacksonville and know thoroughly the city's needs and conditions. Conscientious performance of duty, strict guardianship of the rights of the people, economy and progress constitute my ideals of public service.

## WILLIAM NEWMAN



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## SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Nut top chocolate creams, 25c per lb



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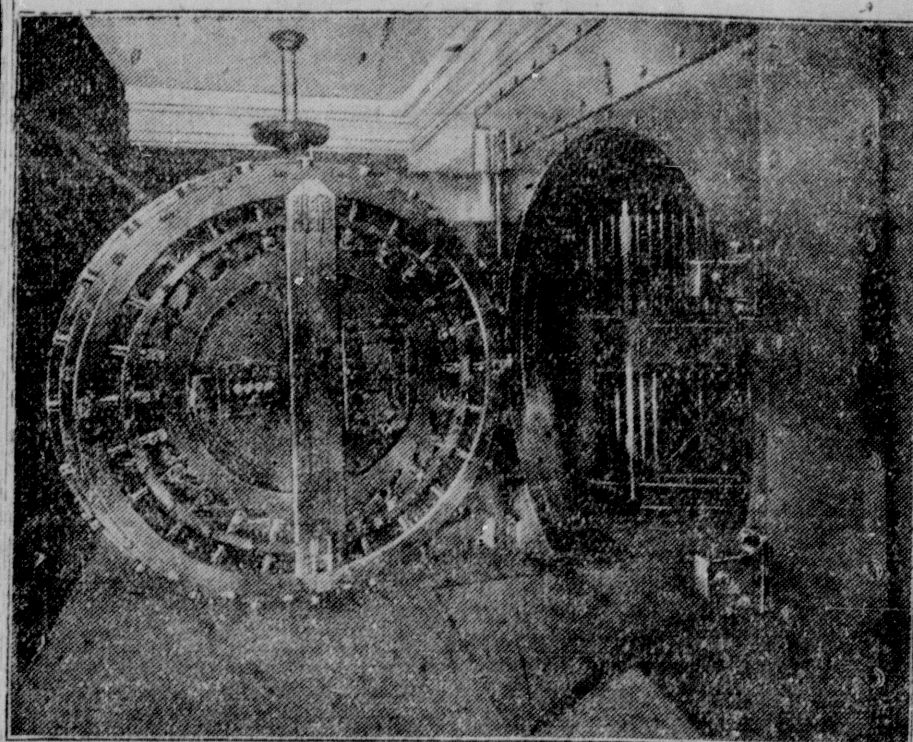


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There is no better or stronger vault in the United States, and the rate we pay on burglary insurance, which we carry, is the lowest in the country.

Come in and let our vault clerk, Mr. Ewen I. Whitlock, explain.

## IN SOCIETY

### Household Science Club

#### In Anniversary Meeting.

The thirteenth meeting of the Household Science Club was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson McMurphy, 1204 West College avenue, on Tuesday afternoon, about fifty members and guests being present.

The arrangements for the afternoon were in charge of a committee consisting of Mrs. J. W. Lane, Mrs. L. O. Vaughn, Mrs. G. H. Putnam, and Mrs. McMurphy. Mrs. Frank Byrns, president of the club, presided. A most interesting history of the club was given by Mrs. Truman P. Carter, who traced its development from the time when it was organized by Mrs. Milligan, thirty years ago to the present time. Miss Glecker of Illinois Woman's college delighted the company with several choice readings and Mrs. Julian Hall, accompanied by Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, sang a group of songs to the great enjoyment of all. At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

Secretary.

### Celebrated His

#### Eighth Birthday.

Mrs. A. C. Scarlett of 413 North Church street, gave a party Tuesday afternoon, in honor of the eighth birthday of her son, Eugene Scarlett. A number of his playmates were invited in and the afternoon was spent in a happy manner. The house was decorated in Valentine colors and in the contest of pinning darts on a large valentine the prize was won by Chester Domke. During the afternoon light refreshments were served. Alberta Scarlett and Ruth McDonald assisted the hostess. Master Eugene Scarlett received a number of pretty presents.

Those present were Robert Miller, Harry Kamm, Warren Kamm, Chester Domke, Thomas Galtens, Mercer Hopper, Freeman Hopper, Edward Cully, Byron Craig, Bernard Gause, Theodore Taylor and John McCarty.

### Give Party at

#### Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Casey entertained a number of their friends and neighbors at their country home Monday night. Music and games

furnished the amusements for the evening and refreshments were served. The occasion was one of great pleasure and among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Crouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sooy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Bacon, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fanning and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hull and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Newman and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Casey and Mrs. Selma, Mrs. Casey's mother, and Misses Grace, Ethel and Nora Atkinson, Stella, Claridy, Minnie, Annie and Leta Clayton, Lydia and Martha Wilson, Mayme and Bessie Clarkson, Alice and Sarah Gray, Ida Mason, Edith (Neighbors), John Atkinson, Harry and Russell Mason, George, Eddie and Herbert Clayton, Bryan, Arthur and Robert Wilson, Onie Clarkson and Elmer Gray.

### Miss Elsie Reed

#### Gives Senior Dinner.

Miss Elsie Reed gave her senior Domestic Science dinner Tuesday night. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Rogerson, Miss Helen Calky, Miss Bea Ellis, Miss Ella Newman, and L. G. Lashmet. Katherine Milburn acted as hostess and Mr. C. E. Collins as host.

Pink and white were the colors used, carried out very effectively, with pink candles and pink and white carnations. The carnations were a gift to Miss Reed from Mr. Rogerson.

The cost of the entire dinner was \$1.44, making the cost of one plate 18c. The menu follows: Tomato soup, salmon loaf, escalloped corn, wafers, sauce, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, cheese straws, Parker house rolls, pickles, rose apples with whipped cream, fairies, coffee, mints. Misses June Pond, Velma Whitlock and Maud Brown assisted in the serving.

### At Regent's Home

The Rev. James Caldwell Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be entertained Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the regent, Mrs. O. P. Bufe, 1034 West Lafayette avenue. This will be, in accordance with annual custom, a special observance of Washington's birthday.

### MISS LULA M. HEMBROUGH

#### WEDS MR. WILLIAM VASEY

Ceremony Took Place Wednesday Evening at Home of Bride's Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough.

The marriage of Mr. William Vasey and Miss Lula Margaret Hembrough was solemnized Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, eight miles southeast of Jacksonville, Rev. W. W. Theobald, pastor of Brooklyn M. E. church officiating. Forty guests witnessed the marriage.

The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Green and white were the colors used in the parlor; red and green in the sitting room; pink and white in the dining room. The marriage took place in the parlor, a beautiful canopy having been built of green and white from the center of which hung a large white wedding bell.

The musical program was given by Miss Alma Hembrough, a sister of the bride. She played "Hearts and Flowers" followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march and after the ceremony the "Flower Song," "Traumerel" and Schubert's "Serenade." The ceremony was an impressive one and at its conclusion a three course wedding supper was served.

The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chene, with over dress of white chiffon, trimmed in pearl trimmings and white satin bands and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

In cutting the wedding cake the ring was secured by Miss Alma Hembrough, the button by Albert Hembrough, the penny by Richard Hembrough, the darning needle by Jonas Lashmet and the dime by J. B. Hembrough.

Both young people come from well known families. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hembrough and is a young woman of many beautiful traits of character and has many friends. The groom is the son of Mrs. William Vasey of Woodson and is an exemplary young man. He also is a farmer by occupation and they will make their home on a farm in the Asbury neighborhood, where a new house has recently been erected. Mr. and Mrs. Vasey received a number of pretty and useful presents.

Those present from away were Misses Elsie Laurie, Fannie Devore, Elsie Reed and Mr. Jonas Lashmet of Jacksonville, A. E. Hembrough of Bronson, Kansas and Mrs. George Braucht of Joy, Ill.

### JUAREZ HEARS THAT OBREGON

#### HAS ABANDONED MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 17.—General Obregon, the Carranza commander, has evacuated Mexico City, according to advices received tonight in Juarez from the south. It was said that the troops of General Zapata had occupied the capital. Advices received by officials in Juarez stated that the troops under General Villa had scored a victory over the Carranza forces at Aant Ana Ocoatlán between Zapotlán and Manzanillo, a west coast port. It was stated that 200 of the Carranza forces had been killed. General Villa himself was reported today as located at Zacateco in Jalisco state.

### TO RESUME HEARINGS

#### IN WASHINGTON.

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 17.—Before the congressional sub-committee investigating charges against Federal Judge Alston G. Dayton adjourned its hearings here late today it heard testimony concerning Judge Dayton's coal, oil and gas interests and the part the jurist was alleged to have played in the formation of the Federal Carbon company. The members of the committee, Representatives McGillicuddy, Danforth and Gard, left tonight for Washington, where they announced, hearings would be resumed next Monday.

### ALTON TRAIN IS DERAILED

Yates, Mo., Feb. 17.—Chicago & Alton passenger train No. 22, Kansas City to St. Louis, was derailed here late today. The entire train left the track but did not overturn and so far as could be learned none of the passengers or crew was injured.

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One special lot of new silk and wool dresses—just right in style—especially priced at

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These corsets embrace the latest requirements of fashion. Four best grade hose supporters, medium bust, in the exact height required by the present styles.—These are \$2.00 corsets which we are offering at .....\$1.00

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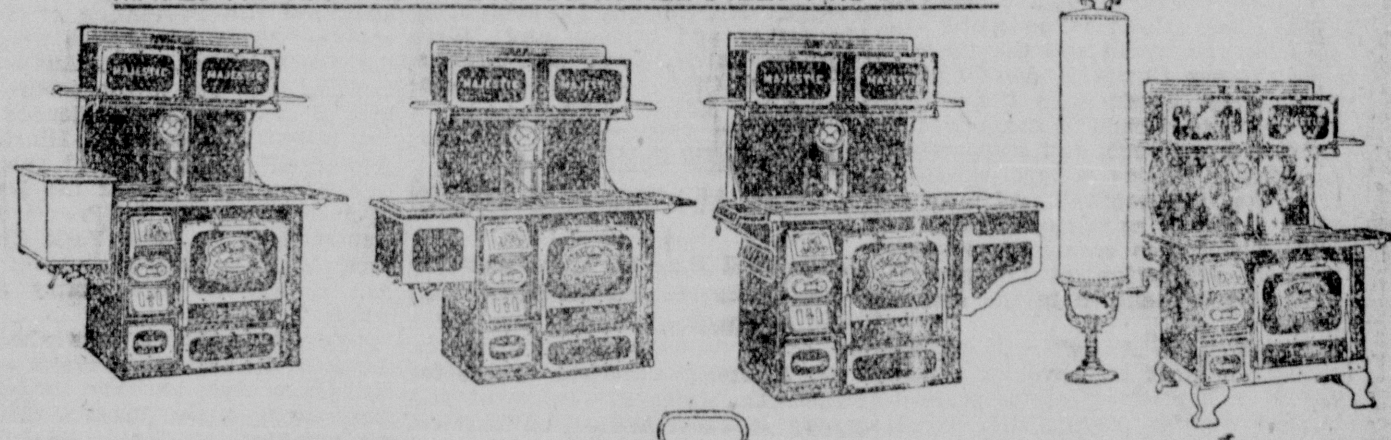
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HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

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Our Fifth Birthday Sale Began

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### Special Bargains Abound

You'll be surprised at the low prices. There will be one new special for each day's sale: Today—10c Linen Toweling in white or brown, at 7c per yard. Ask for 2x Green Trading Stamps.

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We want YOU to try paying cash for one week or month and we KNOW so well how much you will save by doing so that we will lend you the money to start on and you can pay as back out of what you SAVE. So small are our payments you won't miss them.

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## \$2.50 Shoe Bargains \$2.50

We still have some very choice offerings among our special lots that we are cleaning up now at \$2.50. You cannot afford to miss this opportunity, it will not last long, for men's and women's \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 values, now only \$2.50 to clean up.

## \$5.00—ALL STACY ADAMS SHOES—\$5.00

Rubber Footwear  
We sell the Lambertville Snag Proofs.

## HOPPER'S

Bargain Counter  
For special lots see these lots.

### "BEGIN LIFE ANEW" WILL BE THE TOPIC OF PASTOR THIS EVENING

Interest in First Baptist Revival Continues with Good Attendance From Other Churches—Rev. Mr. Stephens Gives Stirring Message.

"What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" was asked and answered last evening at the First Baptist church revival service in "The Mathematics of the Soul" and the earnest words of the pastor, Rev. Percy W. Stephens, brought home to all the lesson that there is no profit in choosing the world and that to him who chooses Christ is double gain. The service began with "The Way of the Lord Leads Home" by the choir and audience, and a pronounced spiritual feeling seemed prevalent from the very beginning of the service. A large attendance from the various churches seems a most satisfactory indication of the general interest being shown in the revival series.

"Begin Life Anew" will be the pastor's subject this evening. There will be a baptismal service preceding the regular evangelistic service.

Masquerade Dance Thursday, Feb. 18th, M. W. A. Hall.

#### NOTICE.

I have this day purchased from my partner, A. E. Lyon, all his interest in the firm of Russell & Lyon and shall continue the business in the same store we have occupied for so many years, where I shall be glad to greet our old customers as well as any others who may call.

C. H. Russell

Jacksonville, Feb. 16, 1915.

I have this day sold to my partner, C. H. Russell, all my interest in the firm of Russell & Lyon and the business will be conducted in the future by him at the same location we have occupied for the past 30 years. Mr. Russell assumes all the liabilities of the firm and is alone authorized to collect its accounts.

A. E. Lyon.

February 16, 1915.

#### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH SUPPER.

Tonight Feb. 18.

#### Menu

Creamed chicken on biscuit  
Mashed potatoes  
Cabbage salad  
Nut bread  
Jelly and pickles  
Ice cream and cake  
Coffee  
Price 35c

#### NOTICE.

All accounts are now past due on our books and if not settled by March 1st, will be placed in our lawyer's hands for collection.

George W. Spies Coal Co.

### MORTUARY

Gilmore.

The body of Charles Gilmore, who died in Granite City Wednesday morning was brought to this city yesterday noon. The deceased died at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore after a long illness of nephritis and cardiac degeneration at the age of twenty years. The remains were taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Howe, on Chambers street, where the funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mr. Gilmore is survived by his father and mother and three brothers, Calvin, Leroy and Francis, of Granite City. He was a member of the Moose lodge.

#### PLAN FOR NEW PUMP

AT NORTH SIDE STATION

O. E. Reed Here to Take Measurements for Framework to be Used in Installation.

O. E. Reed, electrical expert for Fairbanks, Morse & Co., spent yesterday in Jacksonville on business relative to the centrifugal pump, which will be installed at the north side pumping station. Mr. Reed spent several hours during the afternoon at the pumping station and made the necessary measurements for the frame work to be used in installing the pump. The pump has already been constructed but it was thought better to take the measurements for the frame work after the completion of the concrete work which lines the excavation for the well.

Mr. Reed will draw the plans at once and assured Mr. Brennan that within a few days the parts for the frame would be received. The frame will be of simple construction, consisting mainly of steel I beams on opposite sides of the well which is 34 inches in diameter. The pumping shaft will be placed in the center of the area between the beams which will be braced at three or four different points between the surface of the ground and the bottom of the well, a distance of forty-six feet. The pump proper will rest at the bottom of the well and the motor attachment will be at the top.

As previously stated, the centrifugal pump construction is very simple but the equipment is guaranteed to deliver three times as much water per minute as any one of the other pumps now in use, if the supply is available. Water is now standing in the well to such a depth that Mr. Brennan feels that he has certain indications that this well will be by far the largest producer at the north side station.

### MORGAN COUNTY ENTERED FOR U.S. HONORS ON RED CROSS SEAL SALE

More Christmas Seals Sold Here Than in Any Other Illinois County Under 50,000—National Anti-Tuberculosis Society Considers Record.

Morgan county sold more Christmas seals this year than any county in the 50,000 class, according to advices received Wednesday forenoon from Miss Harriet Fulmer, extension secretary for the State Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. More than 87,000 were disposed of here and Miss Annie Hinrichsen, who had in charge the local sale of seals, is highly pleased with the record made. Miss Hinrichsen forwarded a statement of this sale to the headquarters of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis at New York City to ascertain the relative stand of Morgan county in the country as a whole.

One city, Ottawa, was ahead of Jacksonville in the per capita sale of Red Cross seals but sales throughout the county place Morgan ahead of all outside of Cook. So high is the per capita average that strong hopes are entertained here that Morgan county may receive the distinction of having sold more than any other county of less than 50,000 in the United States.

No per capita estimate is as yet possible on the county schools, due to lack of enrollment records in several instances. These rural school figures, however, are practically all on record and the winning country school will be announced at an early date.

#### WELL KNOWN CHICAGOAN TO ADDRESS DRAMA LEAGUE

Announcement has just been made that the Drama League will have the annual business meeting followed by a tea at the home of Mrs. F. J. Waddell, No. 2 Duncan Place, next Saturday afternoon. The business session will be held at three o'clock and at four. Mr. Martin Johnson, manager of the Fine Arts theatre in Chicago, will make an address. Mr. Johnson's theme will be "Dramatic Tendencies and the members of the league are very much gratified to think that they have been able to secure his presence in Jacksonville. Mr. Johnson is recognized as one of the best posted dramatic critics in the state. He will be a guest in the Waddell home while here.

Magill for Candidate printing.

#### DEXTER WASHING MACHINES.

The double lever saves one-third of the work of washing. Hall Bros. three stores.

### BANDITS ENTER RESIDENCE OF BISHOP AVES IN MEXICO

Family Has Narrow Escape While in Their Home at Guadalupe—Mrs. Aves Was Formerly Miss Gertrude Smith.

In a recent issue of the Springfield Churchman, an account is given of bandits who entered the home of Bishop Aves in Mexico. Mrs. Aves was formerly Miss Gertrude Smith of this city and a niece of Prof. Sanders. For some time she was a teacher in the Athenaeum and will be remembered by many. The account says:

"On the night of December 17th bandits entered the residence of Bishop Aves in Guadalupe, Mexico. They were some 25 of them and they helped themselves freely to whatever they wished; meanwhile keeping the Bishop and his family under cover of their guns. Threats to abduct the Bishop and his son and later to carry off Mrs. Aves were fortunately not carried out. No personal injury was inflicted but they took such things as they could lay their hands on.

The Bishop in writing about it says: "Our material loss, included three gold watches, jewelry, silverware, clothing and money, was not as great as it might have been, and you may be sure we are thankful the affair was not more tragical. Though I have written at too great length, I must tell you of a pretty little sequel. When the family was about to retire an Indian boy, who chanced to be spending the night with us, said to me aside, "Now, my dear Bishop, you have no more money. You are poor. I have a little and (here he reached to his bosom and drew out a cloth which he unknotted, revealing a few small silver coins) it is yours. And I will pray to God my thanks that your lives are all spared." Of course I took it. So beautiful an act could not be marred and so fine a spirit wounded by a refusal. He had walked from home thirty miles to save the money and he walked back feeling richer than he came. And I too, am richer in heart, with the feeling that not a few of these Indians are good and true and Christ-like and that all may be redeemed."

### WINCHESTER

Mrs. Walter Cline entertained twenty little children Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Louise's fourth birthday. The children were entertained by amusing games and refreshments added greatly to the afternoon's program of pleasure for the tots.

The men of the Methodist church are planning for an oyster supper to be held at the church Thursday evening at 5 p. m. The money will be used to defray the expenses of repairing the furnace which amounted to \$400.

"Hilo", the fine old bird dog belonging to ex-sheriff John Coultas died Tuesday. There was not an animal more widely known in the town than "Hilo" and he was a friend to every one on the streets and will be greatly missed.

Miss Minnie Coultas of Riggsford is visiting with friends in Winchester.

Frank Jose left yesterday for St. Joe, Mo., where he will visit at the home of Peter Dugan and with other relatives. In two weeks he will return to his home in Newark, New Jersey.

Mrs. George Wills and Miss Tessa Hopworth spent the first of the week in Alsey.

Miss Josephine Maloney has returned from a visit in Alsey.

Mrs. Abbie Haymaker of Chapin is visiting with friends in Winchester. Mrs. William Hicks who is very ill.

### WITH THE SICK.

J. B. Williamson, who has been ill for some weeks, is improving and able to be about the house a little.

Mrs. Jesse Peet of East Wolcott street, who underwent a very serious operation two weeks ago at Our Savior's hospital, is able to sit up a little each day.

S. R. Armstrong, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital recently, was sufficiently recovered as to be able to leave the hospital Tuesday evening.

Paul, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto May, is on the sick list.

Byron Graff is kept at home with something like an attack of the grippe.

E. C. Lambert is able to be out again after his siege with pneumonia, though he is still weak.

J. Edward Joaquin, the son of Carl Joaquin has been on the sick list.

John King of Ashland was in the city yesterday to see his daughter, Mrs. Norman Dewese, a patient at Dr. Day's hospital.

George Carter of Ashland was in the city yesterday to see Mrs. Carter, who is a patient at Our Savior's hospital.

Seth Adkisson of Roseville is confined to this home with three broken ribs, according to word received by his brother, Orville Adkisson of this city.

George M. Spies, Jr., who has been sick for a number of days is still confined to his home and will probably not be on the streets for another week.

### FOR A BAD COLD.

The surest way to stop a cold is to liven the liver and cleanse the bowels, and the nicest cathartic to do this is a 10-cent box of Cascarets. Take one or two Cascarets tonight and your cold may be gone by morning.—Advertisement.

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